





## SIKESTON STANDARD

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At last the expected has happened. C. E. Dover, late cashier of the late Citizens Bank, has been indicted, arrested and admitted to bail. The law was violated and must be satisfied. Whatever the Fates have in store for him, he can rest assured that he has the sympathy of a great many people of the community who will never believe ill of him. When but a lad of 17 he was taken in the bank and in due course of time advanced to the position of cashier, and from developments recently come to light, must have been executive officer, president, cashier, bookkeeper and janitor, for he acted in each capacity. He was the real works and when the shortage was discovered, it was humiliating to the balance of the officers to think that they were asleep at the switch, and had not kept track of even letters received and sent, else the irregularities would have been discovered three years ago. It is not believed by anyone that Charlie Dover benefitted one cent, but the losses came from helping friends who made bad investments. The editor of The Standard feels most kindly towards this young man and to every one connected with the bank and in keeping with the community pronounce it a most regrettable affair.

Judge Gresham has shed tears to save some thief from the penitentiary, spent his time and money to get them a parole, and skirmished around to find them bondsmen, and to have one of them steal his car was certainly rubbing it in on him. We would be willing to bet that he would plead for the clemency for the scoundrel if he should be caught.

The editor of the Bloomfield Tribune has been made postmaster of that city and now fills his columns with the wonderful things the Harding Administration has done for the country. It would be an up-hill job to convince the farmers of this section that the Republicans have given them relief.

The Constitutional Convention supposed to be in session at Jefferson City, is having a hard time to keep a quorum on hand with which to carry on the work. It will make little difference though, as the voters will smother it when submitted to a vote.

The Chaffee Signal is endeavoring to line up that city to work for a shoe factory. Here's hoping they can make it. Men folks can work at almost anything, but the girls and women need employment that they may make their own way.

Five kids in a train—and oh, what a scream were they!—Malone Theatre, Friday.

## SPRING'S NEW STYLES



You are about to make the acquaintance of several charming style points in the new suits that in materials and designs are eloquent of spring. Judging by their clothes women are cultivating a happy frame of mind—it is unfashionable to be somber—all of which is revealed by the pretty and vivacious suit pictured here. It is a light tan cloth with fine cross-bar in brown, which may be found in several color combinations.

The straight skirt is a wrap-around model and the box coat bears the spring hall marks in brown braid bindings, deep cuffs and its side-tie fastening.

## The Sugar Scandal

The Government has acted commendably in bringing injunction proceedings against the infamous dealings in sugar futures which have demoralized a sound, healthy market and imposed a tremendous cost upon the tax-burdened public. In the vivid phrase of Attorney Hayward, the Government is determined to remove "the roulette wheel from the American breakfast table".

The exchange gamblers, however, may perhaps offer the defense that the Government's hands are not entirely clean. Gambling in sugar, if an effort to manipulate prices for the benefit of a special industry may be called gambling, has not been confined to the New York Exchange. The tariff on sugar set up "a roulette wheel on the American breakfast table"—a miniature wheel, to be sure, as compared with the whirling dervish operated by the Exchange, but an instrument for nibbling at the American family pocket, just the same. And before the tariff schedule was written a high officer of the Government, Senator Smoot of Utah, tried to persuade the Cuban planters to limit their production, in consideration of which a favorable import duty was to be levied.

With such utter disregard for the public welfare in such high places it is not to be wondered at that the Exchange gamblers felt that the public was fair game. The plea, obviously, is incompetent. It probably will not be submitted. But the wide-spread taint of the sugar scandal, nevertheless, reaches the august Senate and touches everyone who assisted in levying this indefensible tax on the American people by supporting the sugar schedule in the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

Nor does the sugar scandal end with the price. A recent report of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor on conditions in the sugar-beet fields place bitter emphasis on the miserable pretension of the tariff as a protection to labor and as a maintenance for the American standard of living. Women and children are largely employed in the sugar-beet fields. In two Colorado counties the survey showed 454 mothers and 1071 children at work. A similar condition was found in Michigan. The children were mostly under 14. Some of them were 7 years old. The working day ran anywhere from nine to fourteen hours.

It is evident, therefore, that the Government, after routing the Sugar Exchange gamblers, ought to correct conditions in the sugar-beet industry, as a matter of justice and humanitarianism. Mean as the avarice of the sugar gambler is, the slavery of children in the beet fields is a greater and more cruel evil. Who steals our purse steals trash. But they who rob children of their childhood commit an irretrievable wrong. If the sugar-beet industry cannot live and prosper, according to American standards, it should be scrapped. —Post-Dispatch.

## What May End Communism

In one of those illuminating dispatches which the New York Herald's correspondent, Francis McCullagh, continues to get through the barrier of the Soviet censorship he says that he sees no hope of the Reds being overthrown by armed force. What he expects will bring about their downfall, he adds, is their own educational army program. They assumed that education carried on along communistic lines would produce more and more Bolsheviks. But, says Capt. McCullagh, "when the Red workman's son becomes really educated he drops Communism". Even the Red military cadets often lose their Bolshevik views when they become officers.

But will education bring sanity to these young Russians faster than the executioners can kill them? The Cheka put to death 370,000 teachers, doctors and other intellectuals and 54,650 army officers. The Lenin group has kept itself in power not so much by having an army of great strength as by destroying the individuals who would normally be the backbone of a counter revolution. It is obvious that no man or woman could be able honestly to adhere to Bolshevism after its infamies are understood; but the question is how long the Red oligarchy will be able, through terrorism, to hold down the 140,000,000 Russians who are preyed upon by the Moscow gang.—New York Herald.

Chang-Noug is reputed to have been the original teacher of how to make bread from wheat and wine from rice, about 1998 B. C. Baking of bread was known in patriarchal times and became a profession in Rome in 170 B. C.

He was so busy loving a worthless girl that he didn't know that real love was standing right beside him—until?—Malone Theatre, Friday.

## The Silver Spoon

A former bank cashier, for eight years a fugitive from justice, has just been arrested.

Pleading not guilty to the charge of embezzlement, he said that if circumstances had compelled him to go out and earn money in his younger days he would not be in his present predicament, but that unfortunately he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

It is a sad admission on the part of any man that his moral and mental fiber is so unstable as to turn into a curse the thing which primarily should have been a blessing.

Unfortunately, however, it is often true. The case of the fugitive banker is not singular in this respect. The majority of us could cite dozens of similar cases where wealth meant ruin.

The old saying, "Born with a silver spoon in his mouth", is the terse explanation of many human wrecks along the highway of life.

The boy who has to go out and toil for his rewards can always appreciate them. He knows the value of money, and the temptation to dissipate his earnings doesn't appeal to him so strongly as it would otherwise. His will power becomes strong as his muscles harden. Having to battle for his own, he soon learns to discriminate between that which is rightly his and that which belongs to another. He takes a pride in removing obstacles from his pathway himself instead of having them removed for him.

If his environment is what it should be, 99 times out of 100 the boy who is thrown upon his own resources is going to make something of himself and grow up to be an honor to his community, not a fugitive from justice.

Many of the boys who in infancy were fed through a silver spoon have grown up to be all that they should be. There is no reason why all of them shouldn't.

But, unfortunately, the silver spoon too often means ruin.—Commercial Appeal.

## Corn Belt Badly Infested

Missouri has about 35 counties in which the chinch bugs are serious. About 50 counties in all are infested. The heavily infested counties are found in an area bounded on the east by the Mississippi and extend diagonally across the state to the Kansas boundary between Kansas City and Barton County. This is a rather large area but it is probably not so badly infested as similar or larger areas in some of the other Missouri Valley States.

At a meeting of the Corn Belt States entomologists at the University of Illinois during the first week in March the Missouri College of Agriculture was represented by K. C. Sullivan who reports that very interesting facts were presented with reference to chinch bug infestations in the Corn Belt.

Illinois has a total of 65 counties infested through the central portion of the state. In 40 of these the infestation is serious enough to reduce the corn crop 10 bushels per acre. One county contains an average of 83 bugs per square foot. A great deal of burning will be done this spring in these badly infested counties in Illinois. Very little burning has been done during the winter.

The State of Kansas has already completed burning campaigns in 41 counties which were seriously infested. The burning was done during the fall and winter and a 75 to 80 per cent kill was obtained.

Practically all of the northern half of Indiana is infested to a greater or less extent—some counties seriously. Very little burning has been done. In Ohio the chinch bug is not serious and no burning has been done. Chemical barriers are relied upon as the control measure.

The Marston Band is making great preparations for a concert to be given in the near future which will be noteworthy. It will be given by the combined bands of Chaffee, Sikeston and Marston in the basement of the new school building. The basement will have a seating capacity of two thousand, probably making the largest auditorium in Southeast Missouri. By the time the concert is put on an extensive nature will be installed by Pete Williams and a large stage built to accommodate the large number of musicians, who are sure to delight all who attend the concert, both as to volume and technique. On Sunday, May 6th, the first open air concert of the season will be given at Sikeston by the same three bands noted above. Thus Marston talent is being called for by discriminating music lovers of other counties.—Marston Cor., Lilbourn Herald.

Men's B. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

\$125,000 LOSS SUSTAINED  
IN FIRE AT PORTAGEVILLE

Portageville, April 20.—Fire, originating from an explosion of a gasoline heater in a barber shop, totally destroyed a half-block of the business section here late Thursday, causing damage estimated at \$125,000. Unchecked by efforts of a "bucket brigade", the blaze swept quickly from the barber shop to adjoining buildings. Buildings destroyed by fire were:

Brannon building, occupied by Feinberg's store and a poolroom and restaurant.

Barnes building, occupied by a confectionery and the barber shop.

The Barkowitz building, occupied by the M. Barkowitz store.

Louis Segal building, occupied by two stores.

Fanned by a heavy wind from the south the fire threatened other parts of the city, sparks and burning embers falling five blocks away. Residences caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

The explosion occurred in Hall's barber shop shortly after 9 o'clock, and within two hours the entire half block was in ruins. The flames, eating their way from the barber shop into Feinberg's store, also spread to Barkowitz's store in short order and soon enveloped the Segal stores.

A vacant lot, 50 feet in width, between Segal's store and the Portageville bank building, saved the latter from destruction, a fire proof wall holding back the flames. Hundreds of persons, interrupted at their evening meal, answered the appeals for

help but could do nothing against the flames which spread rapidly. A "bucket brigade" was hastily formed, but proved ineffective. Little of the stock of goods of any of the stores was saved.

The fire was the most disastrous in the history of the town. The Brannon building, a two-story brick structure, was valued at \$15,000 and was considered one of the best locations here. The building was occupied by the Feinberg store. The stock of goods, which is a total loss, was valued at nearly \$20,000. The second story was used as a lodge hall.

The building owned by Louis Segal, formerly of Cape Girardeau, was also a brick structure, and one of the stores was only recently constructed at a large cost. A handsome new front had been placed in it recently and it was considered one of the prettiest in this district. The stock of goods in the store was a total loss.

The stock of goods in the Barkowitz store was also a total loss. Telephone and light service in all parts of the city was discontinued during the fire, but was intact today after a few repairs were made to cables.

Good work shirts 85c.—Pinnell Store Co.

A large consignment of bees has arrived in France from Hanover as payment in kind from Germany for the destruction of beehives in the Vosges.

Boys' \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

MISSOURI PRISON INDUSTRIES'  
SALES IN MARCH \$314,120

Jefferson City, April 20.—The six industries of the Missouri penitentiary are producing and selling merchandise now at the rate of more than \$4,000,000 a year, George W. Wagner, Commissioner in charge of industries, announced today. March, which always is a light month with the industries, brought sales of \$314,120, as follows: Overall factory, \$202,551; shirt factory, \$40,432; shoe factory, \$38,405; stay factory, \$8,194; broom factory, \$24,311; twine factory, \$326.

Wagner said the industries were making profits now which, in the absence of business depression or a catastrophe of some kind in the institution, will make it completely self-sustaining this and next year.

The monthly average profits from January to September, 1921, were \$43,838; in the last three months they were \$80,000. The entire overhead of the penitentiary, which now has about 2100 inmates, averages about \$2600 a day, sometimes slightly more, or from \$60,000 to \$70,000 a month. The industries pay into the prison support fund a regular daily wage for each convict working in the factories. The amount so paid for March was \$50,121, as against about \$71,000 of expense for the institution. The manufacturer's profit, however, added to this labor charge, provided more than enough to meet the expenditure. Wagner has resigned as head of the industries and plans to relinquish their management as soon as Gov. Hyde names his successor.

COTTON SEED  
FOR PLANTING

TRICE AND WANAMAKER-CLEVELAND

Trice—the earliest and quickest cotton to make.

Wanamaker-Cleveland—the best all around cotton, for this section.

These seed grown in Pemiscot County, and are acclimated to this section.

\$80.00 per ton, sacked, f. o. b. Blytheville

H. C. KNAPPENBERGER  
BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.

## WHOOOP 'EM UP! WHOOOP 'EM UP!

JUST FOUR DAYS MORE OF THE

## Great "Spring Showers of Bargains" Sale

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 25, 26, 27 and 28

"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

This wonderful sale has brought "Showers of Bargains" the like of which has never before been known in this section. Hundreds have come from far and near and attended this sale and partaken freely of the "Showers of Bargains" and now as there are but four days left of this sale, we are going to give the people of this and adjoining counties a "Special Shower of Bargains" which is in addition to the hundreds of articles already on sale. If you have already attended the sale—come back. If you have not been yet—be sure to come. Just FOUR days left. Don't miss it.

Below is a partial list of the Specially Priced Bargains:

BARGAIN 199		BARGAIN 210	
Irish Potatoes, fine	\$1.15	5 pounds Sugar	49c
large stock, per bu.		pure cane	
BARGAIN 212---FLOUR			
Elkhorn, per barrel	\$7.50	Homespun (choice hard wheat flour)	\$6.65
Elkhorn, 48 lb. sack	1.95	Homespun, 48 lb. sack	1.69
Elkhorn, 24 lb. sack	.98	Homespun, 24 lb. sack	.85
BARGAIN 5		BARGAIN 235	
Kraut, large can	13c	No. 2 Lamp Chimneys	9c
2 cans 25c. None bet		each	
BARGAIN 255		BARGAIN 261	
Brooms, a real good home	55c	Cane Seed, fine for pasture	6½c
made broom		per pound	
BARGAIN 225		BARGAIN 259	
4 10c packages Maccaroni	25c	Army Riding Bridles	\$1.25
A splendid bargain		A good bargain for	
BARGAIN 2		BARGAIN 234	
Muscadel Raisins, per pound	12 1-2c	Large Can Tomatoes, standard quality, can	15c
Prunes, small, per pound	10c	No. 2 Can Tomatoes, standard quality, can	10c
Choice Muir Peaches, per pound	17c	Large Can Hominy, standard quality, can	9c
Choice Muir Peaches, 25-pound	\$3.95	No. 2 Can Corn, true pack, can	10c

Large can Peaches in heavy syrup, quality, 25c, 6 cans, \$1.39. Galvanized Tubs, No. 1 size, 59c; No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 83c. Fancy Blue Rose Rice, 7c lb., 3 lbs. Crushed Oyster Shells, 100 lb. sack, \$1.35. Crackers in cartons, fresh, lb., 12c.

HARDWICK MCANTILE CO., BERTRAND, MO.



# Smart Suits For Men and Young Men



During this week you have an opportunity to secure your spring suit from the best selected stock in Southeast Missouri at material reductions.

**Society Brand \$26.95 and Up**  
**Others \$14.75 to \$37.45**

**Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes at Big Reductions**

**Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.**  
Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

## SATISFIED CROWD AT LOT DRAWING

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock was the time set for lot drawing in the Chamber of Commerce Addition. The street was roped off in order that no interference might occur from passing vehicles. A circular platform had been placed on a truck from which the drawing took place. The drawing was so conducted that no possible complaint could be made from interested parties. It was, in fact, a double drawing. Names were drawn by a disinterested party who called the name that was to draw the capsule containing the number of lot and block in which it was located. The following list is the order in which the names were drawn and the lot and block:

Lot No.	Blk. No.	Name
1	3	Dr. O. E. Kendall
2	5	Paul Bowman
3	19	Harry Lee
4	7	A. H. Johnson
5	12	Schorle Bros
6	5	Miss Maggie Tanner
7	19	Eli Ables
8	19	Lacy E. Allard
9	5	G. A. Dempster
10	5	Dan McCoy
11	11	J. W. Baker, Sr.
12	16	R. M. Houchen
13	6	W. C. Bowman
14	8	Irma Wilson
15	8	O. E. Mitchell
16	1	Energy Coal Co.
17	21	Tom Malone
18	2	Florence Baker
19	13	Mrs. Anna Winchester
20	8	J. H. Barnett
21	5	Ed Fuchs
22	2	F. M. Sikes
23	8	L. R. Bowman
24	15	E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
25	15	H. E. Reuber
26	18	Lydia Chaney
27	11	E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
28	9	Harris D. Rodgers
29	5	R. Limbaugh
30	17	Phil Gervig
31	9	Paul Bowman
32	5	Mayme Marshall
33	16	Tom Baker
34	12	W. C. Boardman
35	2	Buckner-Ragsdale
36	5	Dudleys' Place
37	9	I. Becker
38	17	G. H. Barger
39	10	Wm. Graham
40	11	F. F. Young
41	19	Norman Davis
42	20	Hahs Machine Shop
43	2	A. C. Barrett
44	10	Derris Drug Co.
45	3	Marguerite Atkinson
46	18	Hughes and McElroy
47	10	McKnight-Keaton
48	7	Scott Co. Abs. Co.
49	14	Jake Goldstein
50	20	Leo H. Schnurbusch
51	2	R. K. Bone
52	1	W. C. T. U.
53	10	P. M. Malcolm
54	6	F. M. Sikes
55	3	Ted Higgins
56	19	R. L. Calvin
57	20	John Boardman
58	22	S. W. Applegate
59	6	L. R. Bowman
60	3	A. A. Mayfield
61	5	Hodge Decker
62	19	Loomis Mayfield
63	5	J. C. Lescher
64	3	Pub. Utilities Co.
65	14	Pub. Utilities Co.
66	7	R. A. McCord
67	15	Farmers Dry Goods Co.
68	19	Sikeston Concrete Co.
69	7	J. B. Randol
70	16	C. D. Matthews, Jr.
71	21	C. C. Pinnell
72	10	W. T. Jones
73	11	Johnson and Johnson
74	15	T. B. Dudley
75	2	Sikeston Hdw. Co.
76	14	Mo. Pub. Utilities Co.
77	1	G. C. Baker
78	16	H. J. Welsh
79	12	S. N. Shepherd
80	22	Mo. Pub. U. Co.
81	8	R. G. Applegate
82	20	Hazel Evans
83	8	Daisy Garden
84	10	Sikeston Merc. Co.
85	4	T. A. Slock
86	4	P. H. Gross
87	18	Schorle Bros.
88	17	John D. Pursell
89	7	J. H. Keady
90	15	J. J. Reiss
91	1	Schorle Bros.
92	19	Carl W. Johnson
93	11	W. E. Harrison
94	17	H. J. Pilaut
95	4	T. A. Slock
96	21	W. H. Watkins
97	10	H. C. Young, Trustee
98	10	E. J. Malone, Sr.
99	6	J. W. Keller
100	9	E. C. Matthews
101	16	Steve Schreff
102	12	Bettie Matthews
103	9	Alf Carr
104	22	J. H. Hayden
105	14	R. Lennox
106	14	W. C. Bowman
107	19	E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
108	13	Dan McCoy
109	9	G. B. Greer
110	1	L. C. Erdmann

111	2	Buckner-Ragsdale
112	5	Sikeston Grocery
113	10	L. R. Bowman
114	1	Bettie Matthews
115	18	J. E. Green
116	1	Buckner-Ragsdale
117	12	Cash Grocery
118	18	L. O. Rodes
119	6	B. B. Engram
120	7	Coco Cola Bottling Co.
121	2	F. E. Mount
122	20	W. A. Guess
123	15	Sikes-McMullin Gr. Co.
124	20	Leroy Moore
125	6	Jos. L. Matthews
126	14	C. H. Denman
127	22	E. C. Matthews
128	13	Alvin Taylor
129	4	Masonic Lodge
130	9	C. S. Tanner
131	19	G. M. Greer
132	6	Mo. Pub. U. Co.
133	18	Fred Paul
134	21	Jos. L. Matthews
135	14	R. M. Hillman
136	8	Jos. L. Matthews
137	9	Nancy A. Key
138	3	Mary Presnell
139	1	J. N. Chaney
140	15	Stubbs-Greer Co.
141	21	J. A. Matthews
142	13	E. A. Matthews
143	4	W. H. Tanner
144	9	J. F. Woods
145	18	C. D. Matthews, Jr.
146	10	Cash Groc.
147	9	J. H. Vowels
148	19	Kevil Bros.
149	3	H. A. Smith
150	15	Russell Bros.
151	7	Byron Bowman
152	8	W. H. Tanner
153	7	Cora Matthews
154	21	M. M. Beck
155	22	J. D. Dill
156	4	M. Q. Tanner
157	22	Klein and Son
158	4	Farmers Dry Goods Co.
159	8	Elmer Matthews
160	12	Alfa Jennings
161	6	Sam Potashnick
162	1	T. R. Woods
163	3	L. M. Stallcup
164	12	Sikeston Con. Co.
165	3	C. C. White
166	2	Hoosier Land Co.
167	17	Russell Bros.
168	5	J. F. Cox
169	7	R. T. Wainman
170	12	J. B. Campbell
171	20	W. A. Welch
172	1	J. L. Tanner
173	1	Dan McCoy
174	2	I. O. O. F.
175	4	C. E. Moore
176	14	W. B. Fowler
177	9	Khirs Kans
178	5	A. J. Moore
179	10	H. C. Blanton
180	3	Bijou
181	13	H. H. Bateman
182	2	John Kaiser

183	10	L. R. Bowman
184	15	Lehman and Foster
185	22	A. C. Sikes
186	8	Binnie Collins
187	11	M. A. Arterburn
188	12	J. M. Pitman
189	22	Ray C. Hudson
190	17	E. C. Matthews
191	13	Sallie A. Rothrock
192	7	E. E. Arthur
193	10	A. C. Sikes
194	3	C. H. Yanson
195	8	John J. Inman
196	14	Paul Bowman
197	18	V. B. Heisler
198	14	W. H. Tanner
199	13	L. M. Stallcup
200	9	M. F. Ehlers
201	12	W. Pell
202	16	Earl J. Malone
203	6	C. C. Kindred and sons
204	14	G. B. Greer
205	13	T. A. Wilson
206	13	Mrs. A. B. Skillman
207	8	J. A. Andres
208	4	Sikeston Con. Co.
209	3	Eva Carter
210	15	Alf Carr
211	2	David Doom
212	4	Clyde Reed
213	4	G. A. Dempster
214	12	C. C. Pinnell
215	20	Sikeston Merc. Co.
216	16	Bettie Matthews
217	16	J. W. Baker, Jr.
218	8	Stubbs-Greer Motor Co.
219	9	C. D. Matthews, Jr.
220	4	Miss M. E. Martin
221	11	Farmers Dry Goods Co.
222	20	Sikes-McMullin Gr. Co.
223	2	M. Q. Tanner
224	6	Mrs. A. P. Calvert
225	11	R. F. Anderson
226	3	Gus Zacher
227	16	G. W. Arterburn
228	6	A. F. Lindsay
229	6	Harry Lampert
230	7	Miss M. E. Martin
231	22	Edward Hebbeler
232	17	H. and H. Gro.
233	20	J. A. Mocabee
234	10	J. A. Hess
235	15	C. C. White
236	18	M. J. Kirby
237	7	T. A. Smullen
238	19	S. M. Gale
239	3	McKnight-Keaton
240	7	Lee Bowman
241	2	Derris Drug Co.
242	5	E. J. Malone, Sr.
243	7	Louis Watkins
244	5	Bettie Matthews
245	11	W. T. Shanks
246	12	Hoosier Land Co.
247	5	C. F. Bruton
248	18	Jennie E. Green
249	4	E. C. Matthews
250	16	Woman's Club
251	11	Bettie Matthews
252	9	J. L. West
253	16	R. E. Bailey
254	8	J. W. Baker, Sr.

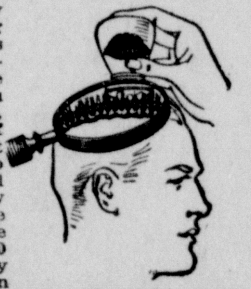
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Paar and Silas Lail of Cape Girardeau, motored to Sikeston Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

John Young started off the ground Monday and tasked a force of workmen to excavating for four new up-to-date residences and bungalows on the ground owned by Mrs. B. F. Marshall opposite E. C. Matthews' home on North Kingshighway. Two of these bungalows will face on the side street next to the G. B. Greer property, while two large two-story houses will face the E. C. Matthews home. This is but the start of many houses to be built.

### Stop Falling Hair - This New Way

A sure, safe way to overcome falling hair and baldness is to remove the infected Sebum. We can now supply you a signed guarantee, with a package of Van Ess, and that will positively stop falling hair and surely make new hair grow. For the roots are still alive and 91 out of 100 tests actually proved that Van Ess will grow new hair and quickly stop falling hair.

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## Should a Bank Loan Money for Advertising?

By Festus J. Wade  
President, Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis

When we strike at advertising, meaning, of course, efficiently applied advertising, we strike at salesmanship, and the heart of business. For the banker to do anything to retard business right now is suicide.

When the merchant pulls down his shingle and waits for business to come to him in a buyer's market, we laugh at him, and call him a poor business man.

When he is forced to cut down one of his best methods of selling because his banker considers advertising an unnecessary item of expense and refuses an otherwise deserved loan purely on that principle, it is my humble opinion that we should laugh at the banker, and feel sorry for the merchant.

Don't mistake my meaning. It is a basic banking principle that a loan must be well secured, and a firm cannot borrow merely because it is a big and successful advertiser. But the fact that it is a believer in advertising and wants to use a portion of the money for that purpose should never stand in its way when it calls on the Bank's credit department.

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Sikeston High School attended the County Meet at Benton Saturday and her entrants captured a goodly share of the events, winning a total of 40 points. Morley, Chaffee and Fornfelt together totaled about that. Scott won first in the 50 and 100 yd. dashes, and in shot. Crain won first in high and running broad jumps, 3rd in the 100 and 4th in the 50 yd. dash. Hargrove won first in the standing broad jump, breaking the record. He also won second in running broad jump. Fox was 4th in shot. Relay team finished second.

### SWEATERS ARE SUMMERY



Many sweaters are made for warmth and many others concern themselves more with being pretty. Here is one that will provide a little protection and much distinction to its wearer. It is a slip-on model of fiber silk in a light color, knitted in a beautiful fancy stitch. It is furnished with a knitted binding, and knitted belt.

### To Discover Missouri

Columbia, Mo., April 20. Every important town and city and every state institution in Southern Missouri will be the summer classroom and laboratory of student journalists of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri. The class, armed with typewriters, a battery of them, is going to "Discover Missouri", from the journalistic point of view.

About twenty-five student journalists are expected to be aboard a special Pullman which will leave Columbia Wednesday, July 4, following a two weeks' course of intensive study of the history of the southern half of the state, and after a preliminary trip to Jefferson City. This course, if successful, probably will be repeated throughout the state year after year, is designed to offer training to the student journalists in the work of correspondence and at the same time give them a broad knowledge of South Missouri. Besides visiting Southern Missouri towns and cities and inspecting all state institutions, the trip will include a ten-days' period of exploring the Ozarks, the nation's newest playground. Incidentally, much valuable advertising is expected to accrue to Missouri from the trip. Each student will have a "string" of newspapers to write daily stories for. Some of the students will write for magazines.

The entire trip will last a month. Arrangements are being made by commercial and civic organizations at various places to entertain the journalists. After Jefferson City, Farmington will be the first stop. Traveling in a Pullman, the students will sleep each night in their berths, but by day the car will be a moving classroom equipped with typewriters and other special equipment. Textbooks and ordinary classroom equipment, however, will be missing. The most important tools the journalists will

have will be—eyes. The more they observe the more and better "copy" they will write and the higher grades they will obtain.

Other stops on the trip include the following: July 6 at Allenville; July 7, Cape Girardeau; July 9-10, St. Louis; July 11, St. James; July 12, Rolla; July 13, Springfield; July 14, Mountain Grove; July 16, Mount Vernon; July 17, Joplin; July 30, Carthage; July 31, Nevada.

For two weeks after their return to the University the students will write articles on what they will see in Southern Missouri.

### EAST ROAD CONTRACT TO SERVICE CO.

The Service Construction Company of Poplar Bluff was the successful bidder today for the construction of 2.9 miles of highway immediately east of Fisk, the same being a continuation of the Poplar Bluff-Cairo highway. The road is to be constructed of concrete and gravel, the Service Co. bid being \$150,700.

It is understood that work will begin on this section of road in time to connect up with the Poplar Bluff-Fisk road by the time this section of the road is completed.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

### J. GOLDSTEIN,

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Mrs. Tom Gallivan and daughter, Miss Leona, of New Madrid, were visitors to Sikeston Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will have an institute at the Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Cape Girardeau have rented the home on Sikes Ave., recently vacated by the Becker family. Mr. Townsend will open a store and will handle new and used furniture. His present location is on Prosperity Street, but it is possible that as soon as he can get suitable rooms, he will move to the main part of town.

**WILL EXTRADITE CLARA PHILLIPS**

Washington, April 21.—The State Department is starting proceedings for the extradition from Honduras of Clara Phillips, wanted by California authorities in connection with the hammer murder of another woman.

Following official information to the department, Secretary Hughes notified the Governor of California that Mrs. Phillips was in Honduras. The governor asked Hughes to extradite her.

**NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE**

H. C. Muere, district representative of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., was a visitor in Chaffee Friday.

R. J. Rorert, field representative of the Veterans' Bureau, with headquarters at Poplar Bluff, was a visitor in Chaffee Thursday.

A sad fire occurred Thursday noon on West Parker, destroying three houses, the contents of one being totally consumed and contents of the other two partially destroyed and damaged. The homes were occupied by F. O. Farrell, John Brannon and the Lutheran minister. The Brannon home in the middle spread fire to the others on either side. A strong wind fanned the flames and spread the fire to roofs of houses across the street, that required constant vigil with chemical outfits to keep under control. The canvas tent of the skating rink, two blocks away in the path of the wind, was totally consumed by fire. The cause of the Brannon home catching fire is unknown. Mrs. Brannon had left the city at 10:00 a. m., two hours before the fire started.

A. F. Riehl had the misfortune to break the right front axle in the wheel Wednesday evening at the intersection of Second and Parker. The car was moving slowly and did no damage.

Rev. Moenig of New Hamburg was a visitor in Chaffee Thursday.

Henry Whitfield of Vanduser has entered the employ of the Frisco. He is looking for suitable location to purchase a home to move his family here.

Leo Bollinger of near Randles was a visitor in Chaffee Friday.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family arriving Saturday afternoon from his employment at Portageville.

Mrs. Claude McBroom has been dangerously ill the past week and Mrs. Finney and Sample were called in attendance part of the time. Hope is cherished for an early recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Hale was on the sick list Thursday, but is able to be about again.

Cardinal and Brown fans are paying for their patriotism, but believe both clubs will develop better records.

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**TROOPS HELD READY TO THWART MISSOURI RACE RIOTS AT PARMA**

Bloomfield, Mo., April 22.—Sheriff Roscoe F. Walker of Stoddard County yesterday made a request of Gov. Hyde to dispatch a detachment of National Guardsmen to Parma, a small town in New Madrid County, where trouble between the negro and white population was anticipated, following the shooting of a negro workman Friday night.

Gov. Hyde referred Sheriff Walker to Col. Charles S. Thornton, commanding officer of the First Regiment Infantry, Missouri National Guard, stationed in St. Louis.

Col. Thornton advised Sheriff Walker to await his telephone communication, which, according to Walker, has never been received. Later, arrangements were made to keep a company of infantry attached to the One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry, Missouri Guard, in readiness at Bernie.

Parma is 190 miles south of St. Louis and is a community devoted to the lumber industry.

Sheriff Walker told reporters that no disturbances had been reported at Parma today, but that he had been told that intense feeling between the whites and negroes existed.

Gov. Hyde, who was a speaker yesterday at the Roosevelt High School corner-stone exercises here, said when the Sheriff of Stoddard County telephoned him Saturday night that he feared trouble because of the killing of the negro at Parma, that he immediately telephoned Joseph B. Thompson, his secretary, at Jefferson City, and told him to issue the order directing Adj. Gen. Raupp to make arrangements to get a company of guardsmen to the scene.

Raupp was absent from Jefferson City, but Thompson got in touch with Lieut. Fred W. Manchester and told him to get a company of infantry in readiness at the nearest point.

Raupp, who was in St. Louis yesterday, said a company of the One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry at Bernie, Stoddard County, had been mobilized and held in readiness if needed in the Parma vicinity to preserve order. Raupp said before the troops were sent to Parma that he would get in touch with the sheriffs of New Madrid and Stoddard counties and ascertain whether the troops were actually necessary to preserve order.

Raupp said last night that Lieut. Manchester, of Jefferson City, who is employed in his office, had been advised by Maj. Arthur C. Throver of Kennett, who is at Parma, that the situation there is quiet and that troops may not be necessary.

The guardsmen at Bernie are equipped with weapons and with automobiles for their transportation to Parma, should necessity arise. Bernie is but four miles from Parma, Raupp said.

A few weeks ago a threatened crisis on the race question was reported from Southeast Missouri, but this was straightened out by local authorities of the counties and communities concerned. No further trouble was reported until the killing of a negro Friday night.—Globe-Democrat.

**FORMER CASHIER OF BLODGETT BANK, WHICH CLOSED, INDICTED**

Benton, April 23.—Will McBride, 38, former cashier of the Bank of Blodgett, was arrested here late Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott on 11 grand jury indictments charging him with embezzlement and receiving deposits while the bank was in an insolvent condition. The indictments were voted by the grand jury after a lengthy investigation of the closing of the bank in 1921.

McBride gave bond for his appearance at the next term of circuit court.

Three of the indictments charge embezzlement. He is charged with embezzling \$1000 at two different times before the closing of the institution, and of taking \$1800 at another time.

The eight other bills charge taking deposits while he knew the bank was insolvent. All cover different occasions when the deposits were taken and name different parties as the depositors.

McBride is now connected with another Blodgett bank, it is reported.

**SIKESTON WINS HIGH SCHOOL MEET**

Benton, April 23.—Sikeston High School and Morley grade school were returned winners in the annual Scott County high and grade school track meet here Saturday. Sikeston won the high school events with a total of 39 1-2 points, and Morley carried off the grade school events with 46 points.

C. Williams of Morley was the individual star of the day. Competing in all events in the grade school section he carried off first prize in each, with the exception of high jump, in which he tied for first place.

Crain of Sikeston was the individual winner for the high school contestants. Sikeston won all but two events, dropping the 440-yard relay to the Morley team. Morley and Chaffee tied for second place in the high school events, while Fornfelt took second in the grade school contests.

The track meet was held in the afternoon, with a literary program in the morning. Diplomas to the eighth grade graduates were presented by County Superintendent John H. Goodin, after an address to the class by President J. A. Serena of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College.

The track events were held on the public school ground, with each school sending a large number of representatives. J. A. Serena, R. S. Douglass, A. C. Mangill and W. T. Doherty, of the Cape Girardeau college, were judges. F. J. Courleux was caller and clerk and Ora G. Schwidde, starter.

Events and winners follow:

50-yard dash—First, Sikeston; 2d, Chaffee; 3rd, Morley; 4th, Sikeston.

Standing broad jump—1st, Sikeston; 2nd, Chaffee; 3rd, Fornfelt; 4th, Morley and Blodgett.

100-yd dash—1st, Sikeston; 2nd, Blodgett; 3rd, Sikeston; 4th, Chaffee.

Shot put—1st, Sikeston; 2nd, Morley; 3rd, Fornfelt; 4th, Sikeston.

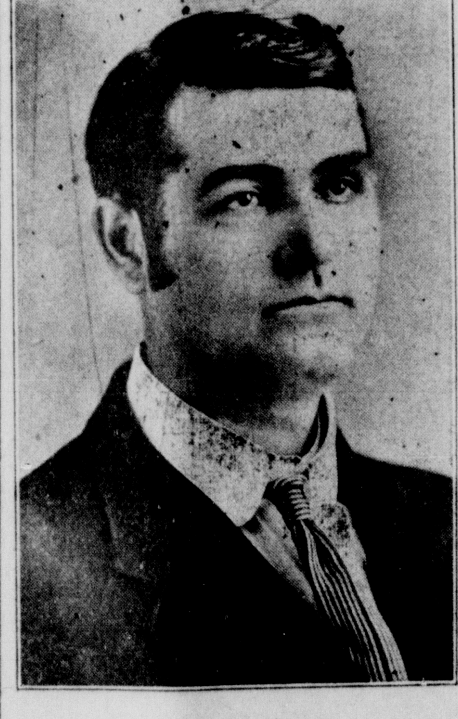
220-yd dash—1st, Blodgett; 2nd, and third, Chaffee; 4th, Benton.

Running broad jump—1st, Sikeston; 2nd, Sikeston; 3rd and 4th, Fornfelt and Morley, tie.

440-yd. relay—1st, Morley; 2nd, Sikeston; 3d, Fornfelt, 4th, Blodgett.

Running high jump—1st, Sikeston;

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**Grade School Results**

50-yd. dash—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee; 4th, Blodgett.

Standing broad jump—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Fornfelt; 4, Blodgett.

100 yd. dash—1st, Morley; 2nd, Morley; 3rd, Fornfelt; 4th, Chaffee.

Shot put—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee.

220-yd. dash—1st, Morley; 2nd, 3d and 4th, Fornfelt and Chaffee.

Running broad jump—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee; 4th, Morley.

440-yd. relay—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee.

Running high jump—1st, Morley; 2nd Chaffee; 3rd, Morley, 4th, Chaffee.—Southeast Missourian.

**Greece Ready To Accept All Terms Except Indemnity**

Athens, April 20.—"We are ready to accept peace as drafted at Lausanne provided the Turks do not insist upon an indemnity from us", said Col. Gonatas, president of the revolutionary government now in power in Greece. "An indemnity we cannot pay first, we feel that we do not owe anything and, second, because we have no money. Should the Turks, however, want the payment of a nominal sum to satisfy their pride as victors, we are ready to prove our willingness to see peace restored in the Near East and make this last sacrifice, but nobody can force us to pay the Turks sums we do not owe".

Every imaginable article is taxed in Greece to the limit. The tax on capital is so heavy that it amounts to the confiscation of 25 per cent of the funds. The treasury has been drained by the heavy expenditures for the army and for aiding 1,000,000 refugees.

Good work shirts 85c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Lightning struck the roof of C. F. McMullin's garage Monday afternoon, knocking off some of the tile roofing and burning the insulation off the electric light wire.

The following teams will enter the Track Meet here Friday: Girls—Malden, Benton, New Madrid, Sikeston and East Prairie. Boys—Charleston, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Malden, Benton, Blodgett, Morley, New Madrid, Morehouse, East Prairie and Sikeston.

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**17,000 VETERANS OF WAR ARE SAID TO BE IN PRISON**

Washington, April 21.—It was revealed today that between 17,000 and 18,000 veterans of the World War are in federal and state prisons in all parts of the United States. This estimate was reached at a conference between officials of the Veterans' Bureau and representatives of the Department of Justice who discussed methods of extending educational, medical and vocational aid to the former service men, many of whom are now beneficiaries of the bureau.

Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau stated that aid should be given the prisoners, most of whom are first offenders.

Although extension of vocational aid was discussed, most of the session was consumed in weighing the problem on aid for tubercular, and mentally afflicted ex-service men in the federal prisons at Atlanta, Leavenworth and McNeill's Island, Washington.

This is moving week on North Ranney street. Phil Gervig will move into the E. J. Keith house. Prof. Ellise goes to the Richards house that he has purchased. Mrs. Richards moves to rooms with E. J. Keith and Walter McGee will occupy Dr. Blanton's house vacated by Prof. Ellise.



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**"STAY-AT-HOME" NIGHT  
SUGGESTED FOR FAMILIES**

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—A "stay-at-home" night was advocated as a new departure for many families by Dr. Bert E. Smith, superintendent of the adult department of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Church, in a statement today. He declared "a storm of vicious propaganda against the monogamous family life and against the divine element in the marriage relationship is ranging almost everywhere".

Decentralization of home interests has scattered the family group un-

til home, in many cases, has become a boarding house, said Dr. Smith. He also advocated federal marriage, divorce and remarriage legislation, saying: "Divorce should not be made impossible, but very difficult".

The First City troops of Philadelphia, Pa., the oldest military organization in continuous existence in the country, recently celebrated its 148th anniversary.

A man with his wedding only a week away, inherits five cute capricious children—choose your own solution to the dilemma.—The Malone Theatre, Friday.

**\$715 MARGIN FROM  
AVERAGE U. S. FARM**

Washington, April 19.—A cash balance of \$715 was all the average farm made available to the owner to pay his living expenses and take care of debts in 1922, the Department of Agriculture announces, after a survey of 6094 representative farms. Of the total farms canvassed, 14.6 per cent failed to break even; 50.8 per cent returned less than \$1000; 22.2 per cent less than \$2000; 6.8 per cent less than \$3000, and 5.6 per cent more than \$3000.

The farms averaged \$917 to the owner-operators for the use of an average of \$16,400 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. The margin of receipts over cash outlay averaged \$715 and the average increase of inventories of crops, livestock and machinery was \$202. In addition, the average farm produced food and fuel consumed on the farm, estimated to be worth \$294.

Results of individual farms, which made up the average of \$917, ranged from a margin of \$58,000 of receipts over expenses to a deficit of \$34,000. Average receipts were \$1972 and average cash outlay \$1257.

The average value of the real estate on January 1, was \$13,600 and of inventory of crops, livestock and machinery \$2806, making a total of \$16,400 in capital investment. The average size of the farms was 252 acres, or somewhat larger than the average farm of the United States as recorded in the 1920 census.

**MRS. E. R. PUTNAM OF  
BLODGETT SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. Everett R. Putnam of Blodgett gave birth, prematurely, to a girl baby weighing 3 1-2 pounds Monday morning, April 16. Her life and the child's were despaired of but latest information received from her bedside is that both mother and baby are improving and if no complications arise recovery may be expected in due time.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Putnam began to have convulsions. Her condition was considered serious at once. Drs. Nienstedt and Ogilvie of Blodgett and Surgeon Westcott of Oran were summoned. Also S. F. Loebe and family were apprised by telephone of the serious condition of our daughter. A car was dispatched to Cape Girardeau for a trained nurse at once.

Tuesday Mrs. Putnam showed marked improvement. The attending physician, Dr. Nienstedt, was well pleased with her condition and every precaution is being taken to guard the health of both mother and child.

Mrs. Putnam is the eldest of three daughters of ours. On one former occasion, sixteen years ago, we despaired of her life when she was attacked with appendicitis and developed peritonitis. For days we were given no encouragement by the attending physician and this was duplicated Monday, but her condition is now such that we are breathing a sigh of relief and thankfulness.

To her many friends who have inquired of her condition and those friends of our who have expressed sympathy and wishes for her recovery, we feel deeply grateful, and hope that we may next week, chronicle much improvement in their condition.—Charleston Times.

**SUIT TO BREAK WILL OF  
JOSEPH J. RUSSELL FILED**

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office on April 5th, by T. J. Brown and J. Moore Haw, on behalf of Chas. W. Reid, H. L. Reid, Joseph B. Reid, Cora Sutherland, Clara Fisher Bryan, J. Walter White, Lillie M. Mamant and Joseph C. White against Belle G. Russell, John C. Russell, John Joe and Frank S. Russell, minors, Julia E. Rowe, Lena Russell Moore, Lora Russell Walton, Joe Russell Moore, Joe Russell Brown, Joe Russell Gross, Joe Grant and William Russell Miller and Charleston School District to set aside the will of the late ex-congressman, Joe J. Russell.

The law firm of Russell & Joslyn are attorneys for the defendants. An application to the probate court was made for an Administrator Pendente Lite and Judge Sanders appointed E. J. Deal, Sr., of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Deal qualified under a bond of \$350,000.—Charleston Times.

L. D. Randol, District Manager for the Bell Telephone Co., was here on business Tuesday afternoon, and told us that 300 homes would be begun in Sikeston at once. This is one of the results of Sikeston's wide-awake business men and citizens getting together and landing a branch of the International Shoe Factory. The same thing will happen here if the proposition now being worked upon, goes through.—Chafee Signal.

**92 PROMOTERS  
ARE INDICTED**

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Indictments charging 92 oil promoters and associates with using the mails to defraud were returned by Federal grand jury here today.

Those named included: Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former arctic explorer, and E. C. Kingsbury, prominent Texas politician. The indictments involved 15 separate promotions, including some of the prominent ones in Texas.

The grand jury report followed extensive investigation made by Department of Justice and Postoffice department agents during which they discovered an alleged gigantic swindle involving millions of dollars annually and extending to all parts of the United States.

**NO EVIDENCE OF GENERAL  
CHANGE IN CLIMATE**

Washington, April 19.—The earth is undergoing no general change of climate.

Despite repeated assertions that winters are gradually growing milder, or harder, as the case may be, the United States Weather Bureau declares there is no evidence of a progressive change of climate.

The fact that the last two years have been unusually mild in most parts of the country have provoked many assertions that winters are becoming warmer, bureau officials say, but records can be furnished to the contrary. Periods have occurred when for a few years the weather has seemed warmer or colder than the average.

**Bryan's "The Commoner" Quits**

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—Gov. C. W. Bryan announced here today that "The Commoner," a monthly publication, edited by himself in co-operation with his brother, William Jennings Bryan, for the last 22 years, would cease publication with the April issue, which is now on the press.

Lack of time was given by the Governor as the reason for suspension of the paper.

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**SCRUB PINE USED IN  
FIGHT ON BOLL WEEVIL**

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—The scrub pine has come into a new use. J. J. Gunn, Warren County farmer, uses it to fight the boll weevil in his cotton lands. He says a limb from a scrub pine will accomplish as much as the most deadly chemical, if properly applied. He takes a limb of the scrub pine and brushes the plant. The weevil, he says, falls from its cool retreat, on the hot ground, where it cannot survive. The eggs on cotton are destroyed, Gunn says, and cannot hatch. As to the practicability of the plan, the farmer asserts that one workman can cover 10 acres of cotton in one day with great success.

W. J. Norris of Atlanta, former planter, backs up the plan developed by Gunn. Norris says the weevil does not like human company, and supports his statement with evidence to show that cotton growing beside a traveled path will bear vastly more than the stalks in midfield.

**CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTRY  
DISTRICTS BEING PLANNED**

A move is on foot to consolidate the Boardman, Dunaver and Minner school districts, all of which are in the Sikeston vicinity. A mass meeting was held Wednesday night and about twenty-five of the patrons of these districts attended. Talks were made by County Superintendent Jno. H. Goodin and Superintendent Roy V. Ellise of the Sikeston school.

It seems the people of the districts had the idea that all that was necessary was to provide transportation, overlooking the erection of a new building, although this expense would not be in the way if the benefits to be derived would justify the bonding of the districts for this purpose. It is a question of whether or not the advantages of the combining of the three districts could be great enough to make the move a feasible one.

At Boardman the enumeration shows 44, Dunaver 11, and Minner 26, but these figures are too low as the enrollment has been greatly increased by new population and now it is thought each school has an average attendance of 40, so the consolidation would affect over a hundred pupils.

Robert Mow is president of the board at Boardman, R. E. Duvall at Dunaver and James Hinkle at Minner. Miss Opal McAllister was teacher at Boardman. Miss Ruby Shelby is instructor at Dunaver and Mrs. Jewell Allen at Minner.

It is decided to postpone the matter for a time at least.—Benton Democrat.

**CONSTITUTIONAL BODY  
MAY EXPEL MEMBERS**

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Chairman C. M. Shartel of the State Constitutional Convention declared today that about twenty delegates who have been absent since it reassembled may be expelled. More than one-fourth of the members have been absent all the time. They will all draw \$10 a day, Sundays included, during the time they are at home looking after their private business and neglecting the business of the convention.

The educational proposal prepared by the Committee on Education has been before the convention most of the week and has not yet been disposed of. On a very important amendment to the report of the committee today regarding the per cent of the general state revenue that shall be set aside for the public schools, but forty-nine of the eighty-three members were in their seats and voting. Yesterday, when a vote was taken on the proposed change in the constitution to legalize the reading of the Bible in the public schools, the committee recommendation was defeated by one vote and there were twenty-two members absent.

Last Tuesday some of the members of the convention discussed what they termed the hostile attitude toward the convention by the press of the state, declaring the press has sought to create the impression among the citizens that although it was in session from May 15 to December 15 of last year, it finally accomplished nothing, and at an expense to the state of a very large sum of money. It is very much in evidence that a considerable number of the members of the convention do not think that its work is sufficiently important to bring them here.

A picture to warm the cockles of your heart and send you away smiling and happy.—Malone Theatre Friday.

Shears for cutting cloth were invented in Italy about 400 B. C., but it was two or three centuries more before scissors were made by fitting them to the fingers.

**BRYAN CRIPPLING CHRISTIAN  
FAITH, MISSION WORKER SAYS**

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—"The sad result of William Jennings Bryan's striding through the land, using his oratorical ability and wide popularity in calling for a crusade is the crippling of faith and the robbing of the church of its energy, vision and service of thousands of its young people". This was one of the main points brought out by C. J. Armstrong of Hannibal, Mo., president of the Missouri Christian Missionary Society, last night, in his speech at the annual State convention of Missouri Christian Missionary Society being held here.

"Mr. Bryan is calling for a crusade against all who dare to follow modern science in its doctrine of Friday.

evolution", he said. "Professors are asked to repudiate their ideas on evolution and Christianity gained through years of study or to forfeit their positions.

"Jesus dared to challenge the individual, social and industrial ethics of His time. What I am pleading against are crusades against those who are loyal to Jesus Christ. His ideal and His kingdom. What I am pleading for is the love that unites all in the Christian in spite of differences arising from modern scientific doctrines".

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The cutest bunch of kiddies ever screened in a picture that is one long chain of happiness.—Malone Theatre, modern science in its doctrine of Friday.

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A masterpiece in designing, calculated to charm all those with an eye for beauty of line and embellishment, is among the intriguing new coats for spring and summer. It is much like a coat-dress, and is made of a heavy, twilled cloth, the entire bodice covered with a striking design in contrasting embroidery which is extended to the skirt portion at one side.

One-third of the nearly 6000 forest fires started in the national forest of this country last year are directly attributable to the carelessness of the campers.

Hotel de Kirkendall at Benton is full to the limit, he having 17 boarders, 14 of whom are doing "white mule" time, some of whom have been sent to Benton by the U. S. court. Sheriff Kirkendall says he has had to adopt the "first come, first served" plan and that as soon as the present batch have served out their terms, their places will be taken by 17 more who are waiting their turn and are out on parole.—Illmo Jimplieute.

EMPLOYER OF LABORERS  
FINED IN POLICE COURT

C. R. Jones of Blodgett, arrived in Charleston Tuesday for the purpose of securing farm hands to work on the lands of the Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. of that place. After getting here it was noted that he had imbibed too freely of the stuff that makes a mouse spit in a bull dog's face, and with this feeling of masterful strength and a fine command of the manly art of self-defense, he proceeded to attempt to hire some colored laborers against their wishes.

Parading on the walk at the corner of Center and Market Streets, with his coat off because he did not want to carry any superfluous wearing apparel and a desire to be in a true pugilistic form, Chief of Police King found him and proceeded to incarcerate him in the "jug".

The Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. were communicated with by Chief King and he was advised to care for the team which Jones had driven down here and they would send for it and pay the charges but that Jones could languish at the city's boarding house for eleven days as his fine and the embellishments were \$11 and the city not having recognized the high cost of living has made no decided increases in allowances.—Charleston Times.

The term "Blue Laws" was first applied to a set of laws enforced in an early colony at New Haven, Conn. In Puritan days the personal conduct of citizens was subjected to a close judicial supervision, and the sin of Sabbath-breaking was especially odious to the guardians of the law. Such laws get their name from the idea that they make people feel "blue" or orally applied to any law which imposes vexatious restrictions on the members of a community and interferes with their ordinary habits or which seeks to regulate their private morals.

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## Sudan Grass

Sudan grass is a comparatively new forage plant. It is easy and cheap to grow and makes good yields of hay and seed. Sudan hay cures bright and sweet and is very palatable. In feeding value it is a little better than timothy hay.

Sudan grass does best on a rich loam, but good crops may be grown on any kind of soil from a heavy clay to a light sand, provided the land is well prepared, and well drained. On very sandy land, however, the yield will usually be light unless moisture conditions are unusually favorable.

Spring plowing is best because it helps to warm the soil. A cool soil delays the germination of Sudan grass seed. After plowing, the land should be harrowed to a firm seed bed.

Sudan grass may be planted from corn planting time until a month later. When planted too early in cold soil, a poor stand and slow early growth result. When the crop is grown for hay on rich, moist land, broadcasting or seeding with a grain drill, using all the feed cups, is best. On such land the close seeding gives a larger yield and better quality of hay than seeding in rows. But when grown for hay on moderately fertile or poor land, it should be planted in rows far enough apart for cultivation. For seed always plant in rows.

When sown broadcast or drilled, 15 to 25 pounds of clean seed per acre is the right quantity. On dry, upland a light seeding of 15 to 18 pounds, is advisable, while on the bottoms 25 pounds is better. If the land is cloddy, or rough, even 30 pounds per acre is not too heavy. If the crop is planted in rows, 4 to 6 pounds of seed per acre will be enough. When a seed crop is to be grown, the quantity of seed planted should be somewhat less than for a hay crop. The best depth of seeding is about 1 inch, but in a soil which does not pack, 2 or 3 inches is not too deep.

When only a single cutting is expected, the best time to cut is a little after full bloom. The yield is then larger than if cut earlier and the hay of a finer quality than if cut later. But where two cuttings are expected, the first should be made just when most of the plants are reaching full head. The first cutting will generally be ready in about 85 days from seeding, and the second one about 50 days later. In some seasons three crops may be obtained.

The hay crop is generally cut with a mower and cured in about the same way as millet. It can be cut in the morning and in good curing weather or may be raked up that afternoon or the next afternoon or the next afternoon. It is then shocked until thoroughly cured. Yields of hay in Missouri should range between 2 and 6 tons per acre. Probably the average yield will be around 3 tons. When planted for both seed and hay, the first crop should be cut for hay, allowing the second to ripen seed.

The seed crop is generally cut with a grain binder and cured in shocks. Sometimes a corn binder is used when the crop, planted in rows on rich land, has grown very large and coarse, but ordinarily a grain binder is better. The best time to cut for seed is when most of the heads are fully ripe. At that time many of the early heads will shatter, but as the plant tillers abundantly, it is not possible to catch all the heads in the same stage of maturity. The grower should cut when in his judgment most of the heads are ripe.

A grain separator will thresh and clean the seed perfectly if the seed is plump and ripe when harvested. But if cut too early the seed will be light and some of it will be blown over in the straw. For threshing

light seed, a clover huller is probably better than a grain separator.

The yields of seed commonly range from 200 to 1000 pounds per acre. Fifty to 75-bushel corn land will usually yield an average of 500 pounds of Sudan grass seed. Continued wet weather during the growing season will lower the yield, while warm, wet weather during the early season and warm, dry weather during the ripening stage is a very favorable condition for a good yield. The clean seed weighs about 40 pounds per bushel.

Sudan grass does well for the first cutting when broadcast or drilled with cowpeas or soybeans, making support the running vines, making the mixture easy to cut, and it keeps the legume's leaves from matting while curing. The Wilson or Virginia are good varieties of soy beans to sow with Sudan grass. Although the mixture would often not yield any more than Sudan grass alone, it would always be more valuable for feed on account of the added protein value of the legume. For seeding the mixture, 15 to 20 pounds of the grass seed and about 20 pounds of the legume would be required for the acre. The main objection to the mixture is that peas or soybeans use the entire season to mature hay, while Sudan grass should be cut two or three times.

Sudan grass is a good crop to cut and feed green, as it is palatable and makes a large yield. Doubtless

it would make good silage, especially in mixture with cowpeas or soybeans, but its use for this purpose will be limited on account of the ease with which it can be cured and handled as hay. Until more is known about the plant, grazing the second growth is not recommended. Like other sorghums, Sudan grass may be poisonous at this stage, especially during hot, dry weather. However, very few cases of Sudan grass poisoning have been reported.

As the grass is a summer annual it can be fitted into the rotation if desired. Generally, its growing season is somewhat like that of sorghum, although it ripens earlier than sorghum. Sudan grass draws on the land as heavily as other non-legumes making an equal yield. It also leaves the land somewhat clodded but thorough fall preparation for the following crop will restore the land to good condition.

Sudan grass is sometimes mistaken for Johnson grass, as the two plants are practically alike above the ground. The Sudan seed, however, is a little larger and plumper than the Johnson grass seed. And there is a wide difference in the roots and the habits of growth of the two plants. Johnson grass has underground running root-stocks from which it grows from year to year. Sudan grass, on the contrary, has short, fibrous roots and grows only one year. Therefore it never becomes a troublesome weed like Johnson grass.

Leather team harness \$32.50 per set.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Department.

C. L. Prow, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, is now able to be up.

A picture that will surely lead you to recognize the finest things in life.—Malone Theatre, Friday.

Scores of radio stations have been set up in the Belgian Congo, where in the past savage drum signals alone were heard.

As a result of the World War the French pension office has received 2,500,000 claims for pensions or allowances, of which number 1,712,000 were granted.

Mrs. Gormley, who visited in Cape Girardeau last Sunday, had the misfortune to fall and break her left leg below the knee. Mrs. Gormley is 63 years of age and an accident at her age is more serious than if she was younger. Her son, Bill Robinson of Oklahoma, visited her last week.

A farmer, who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why don't you buy that bill of goods from me, he asked. 'I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which pay the taxes and builds up the locality'. With characteristic frankness the farmer replied: 'Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store.—Illmo Jimplieute.

William Brooks, a farmer of the Pin Hook neighborhood, was placed under arrest Monday and is now an inmate of the county jail on a charge of recently shooting at some colored people who have immigrated to this county for the purpose of growing cotton. They are tenants of Scott Cotterrell. Complaint was made before Esquire Henry S. Cochran and a warrant was issued for Brooks' arrest. Brooks was a tenant or employed by Joe Ogden. It is alleged that after the arrest of Brooks, an effort was made to have Mr. Ogden furnish bond, but he refused. This angered Brooks and he began to talk, it is reported, and charged Ogden with manufacturing moonshine whiskey. Brooks secured his release under bond Tuesday.—Charleston Times.

MAKING FIFTY CENTS DO  
A DOLLAR'S WORK

If we could just accomplish that little sleight-of-hand with every one of our fifty cent pieces, wouldn't it be great? We could immediately decide to sell the Ford, and open up the usual family debate as to which is really the most economical—a seven-passenger that's open or closed.

But while many men still puzzle over how to stretch half dollars, their wives and daughters have turned the trick. Mary not only has prettier clothes today—sport suits, "simple little things for the afternoon", as well as more pretentious outfits—than she ever had, but she's actually paying far less for them.

And the strangest thing about the whole situation is that she seems to take more genuine pleasure and pride, not only in wearing these becoming dresses, but in displaying them to all her admiring friends.

Whereas stretching the family income may have been the first incentive in the present revival of home dressmaking, apparently it has become a by-product rather than the main object to be accomplished.

Women everywhere are taking solid pleasure in the handwork involved. This is due probably in part to the fact that possibility of failure, as well as the old-fashioned drudgery and uncertainty of making garments without the aid of an expert, have been done away with. Authentic Paris styles are just as available on Main Street as they are on Fifth Avenue. The great designers now furnish with their patterns such detailed, careful instructions that even the amateur need not go astray. While a marvelous range of beautiful materials, in weaves and textures never before known, prove a veritable mine of inspiration to the woman who can make effective use of her needle.

## BLOUSE OF PRINTED SILK



"1923" is written boldly on the gay and pretty blouse pictured here. There are myriad printed silks this season, in colors more or less vivid, and there is the Deauville 'kerchief which made a tremendous success. It finishes the neck of the model shown, being made of the same silk and a drape to match it is tied about the hat.

At the present writing, this particular method of stretching the American dollar seems to be a favorite National indoor sport.

Airplanes are carrying mail in Morocco over a route formerly covered only by means of camels and donkeys.

Sulphur fumes can be used in the bleaching of cherries, gelatine, fruits, syrups, nuts, potatoes and cereals by a patent process in which hydrogen peroxide is added to remove all traces of sulphur dioxide which would otherwise be left in the food.

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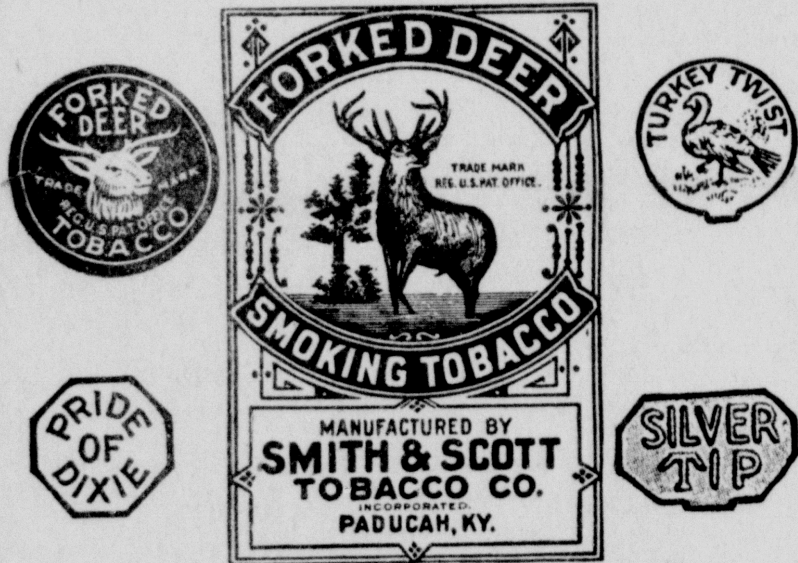
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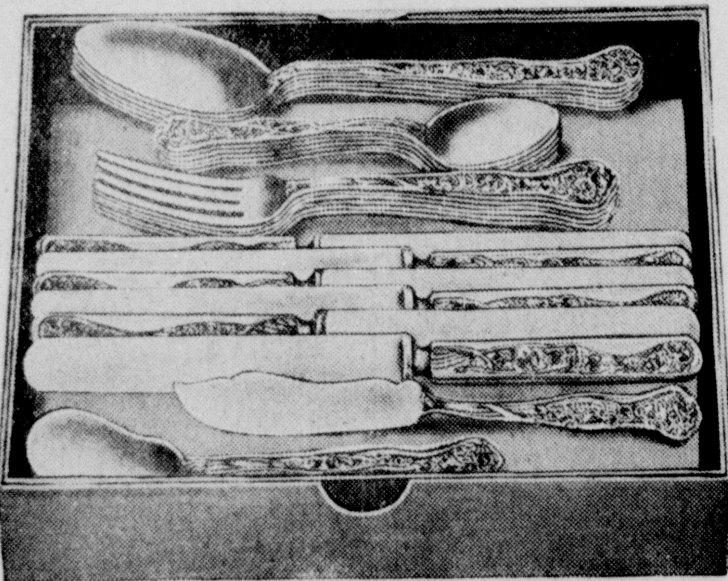
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## DOVER ARRESTED ON SEVEN INDICTMENTS

Benton, Mo., April 21.—Charles E. Dover, former cashier of the Citizens Bank of Sikeston, which closed its doors on February 13, last, with a shortage of nearly \$100,000 was arrested here at 7 p. m. Friday by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott on seven grand jury indictments charging him with "making false entries" and "receiving deposits while the bank was in an insolvent condition". He arranged a \$3500 bond which was signed by John G. Russell, A. P. Bowman and T. P. Russell, all prominent citizens of Sikeston. He was bound over to await action of circuit court.

The indictments were returned by a grand jury which concluded a lengthy session here last Tuesday, and which, it is reported, made a long investigation into recent bank failures in Scott County.

Dover is specifically charged in four indictments with "making and causing to be made false entries in certain books of accounts of the Citizens Bank of Sikeston", and with three others charging him with receiving deposits while the bank was in an insolvent condition". The indictments are, based on different dates, when, it is alleged, the transactions were carried on.

The bond of \$3500—\$500 for each of the indictments, was fixed by Circuit Judge Kelly.

The indictments are the first criminal actions instituted against Dover following the sensational closing of the Sikeston Bank, one of the oldest in that place. It is reported that the evidence for the indictment was secured from testimony of directors and bank examiners, the later being called when the bank's condition became known.

Dover, who has been operating a small sawmill near Sikeston, since the closing of the bank, is a married man with three children. According to directors of the bank, he admitted all shortage in the institution, declaring at the time of the closing that he alone was responsible.

According to statements of bank examiners from the state department who made lengthy reports to the board of directors, Dover really carried two sets of books, and it is on evidenced secured from these that the the indictments of this nature were returned, it is alleged. Discovery of the shortage came when the St. Louis depository of the bank notified the Citizens institution that a draft on them for \$35,000 could not be paid, there being no funds in the St. Louis bank. This notification was made several days before the bank was closed, it is claimed, but Dover told the officers of the bank that he had dispatched money to meet the requirements of the draft and there was nothing irregular in the bank's accounts.

Although Dover is charged with "making false entries" and "receiving deposits while he knew the bank was insolvent", officials of the bank do not say that he took the money for his own personal use. He is credited by directors with having carried a number of Sikeston men over financial difficulties and to have honored their checks when they did not have money in the bank. According to the directors, Dover secreted these checks and they did not show on the bank's books.

However, Scott county officials say that this is a violation of the state laws, and that it will in no way affect the criminal side of the case. The criminal actions charge him with taking deposits when he knew the bank was not solvent.

Dover is the second bank cashier to be indicted on a similar charge in Scott County. Tom Bugg, cashier of the defunct Bank of Vanduser, was indicted on a charge of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent, but was freed on a technicality.

Dover's case will come up at the next term of circuit court.

### Notice

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a School of Instruction on the afternoon and night of April 25. 26.

Work on the Malcolm-Dorris store rooms on Front street will commence this week and hurried to completion.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Saturday night and Sunday in Poplar Bluff, the guest of Miss Lorene Baker.

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## THE SWINE EXHIBIT AT S. E. MO. DIST. FAIR

A big educational campaign to interest framers in the raising of more pure bred swine, backed by every business interest in this locality, will reach a climax at the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 12-15, 1923.

"The hog-raising campaign conducted by the Fair, is only one phase of the bigger movement we have launched this year to interest framers in the raising of more stock of every kind", says Secretary C. L. Blanton, Jr. "In localities where similar campaigns have been conducted, farming has been made more profitable, and business conditions have been greatly improved".

Breeders who will exhibit at the Fair assert there is no farm animal which can produce meat more economically or quickly than the hog. They say that hog-raising requires less capital, less labor, and less equipment, than the raising of any other kind of stock, with the possible exception of sheep and poultry.

Hogs multiply five or six times as rapidly as other meat animals. A sow ordinarily produces two litters of pigs in a year, or three litters in two years, each litter averaging from six to seven pigs. The hog has no rival as a consumer of garbage, damaged grains, and other unmarketable foods that generally go to waste. They thrive on forage crops and pasture.

Premiums totaling \$1700.00 are being offered for swine by the Fair. The breeds, which will be exhibited are Poland Chinas, Spotted Polands, Hampshires, Duroc Jerseys and Poland China Futurity Shows. Entries close September 11th.

Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney, and Miss H. L. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

## DOPE FROM THE COTTON BUREAU

The sign-up campaign of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association has been still further extended this week. J. M. Campbell of Melroe, Ark., an experienced field man, has been secured to direct the campaign in Butler County, working with County Chairman Ernest Bacon, the County Agent, Chamber of Commerce and members of the Organization Committee.

J. N. Jackson, Fort Cobb, Okla., has been placed in charge of the sign-up campaign in Stoddard County and both men have gone on the job.

W. Herren of Mississippi is directing the campaign in Mississippi County and getting excellent results, being assisted by Thad Snow, County Agent R. Q. Brown, A. C. Sackrey, the County Chairman and other influential men in that territory. Memberships are still rolling in from New Madrid County and the work is being pushed in that territory by T. J. Echols and the Organization Committee and the New Madrid local organization. A good start was made in Pemiscot County last week under the direction of J. Coghlan, Western Field Service supervisor of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, assisted by H. Purcell, W. W. Newman and C. H. Walters.

G. H. Banks, Director of Service for the Arkansas Association, and his staff, have across the line into Dunklin this week and are opening an sign-up campaign in that section. The Missouri Association. Kimrey will be working with Scott County Organization Committee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brent gett were Cairo visitors Thursday.

## COUNTY EQUALIZES FINISH WORK OF THE APRIL SESSION

Susan Vawels, lot 3 outblock 9, \$1440 to \$3000.  
Clay Smiths, part lot 4 outblock 9, \$220 to \$180.  
J. G. Russell, part lot 4 outblock 9, \$2040 to \$3000.  
Jennie Teen, part outblock 16, \$100 to 90.  
W. L. Carroll, part outblock 11, all 12, \$5000 to \$3000.  
J. L. East, part lot 2, outblock 17, \$8600 to \$2500.  
Laura Smith, part lot 2 outblock 24, \$1 to \$1800.  
A. Stewart, part outblock 30, \$1480 to \$1900.  
A. Sikes, lot 1 outblock 39, \$550 to \$5000.  
A. Carr, part outblock 44, \$180 to \$400.  
W. L. Weldrum, part outblock 41, \$180 to \$1600.  
I. Barnett, part outblock 41, \$0 to \$260.  
A. Allison, lot 1 outblock 42, \$0 to \$4000.  
Commercial Trust Co., part outblock 51, 0 to \$1600.  
J. Wells and Bryant, all outblock 0 to \$400.  
Jersey Oil Corporation, personal, \$2660.  
W. W. Ginger, lot 25 block 56 McTanner 9th addition, \$300 to \$60.  
Early Malcolm, personal, \$1000 to \$60.—Benton Democrat.

The latter part of the week Sikeston and vicinity was honored with a visit from twenty-five prominent St. Louisians connected with bonding companies, the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and the Liberty Central Bank. These gentlemen were here to look over the holdings of the A. J. Matthews Co., Inc., of which they are backers. These gentlemen came down in a Pullman and were driven over the land in the combination. They were much pleased with the country.

## TEACHERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The School Board was in session Friday night and selected the following teachers for the coming school year:

Roy V. Ellise, Superintendent, Leland P. Lingle, High School Principal.  
Adilda McCord, Grade Principal.  
Violet Benson, Music.  
High school teachers: Mrs. J. Veith, Isabel Hess, Lois McCord, Margaret Harris, Helen Grojean, Maude Herring.

Grade teachers: Effie Sellars, Melvin Bowman, Uline Fenwick, Nellie Goodman, Eula Clippard, Claudine Clippard, Pauline Graham, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Lydia Chaney, Mrs. W. Hinchey, Irene Loeenke, Susan Hay, Lillian Putnam, all other teachers now on roll declined.

New ones elected: Myra Tamer, Louise Smither, Nellie Hayden, Pleas Malcolm.  
It was a splendid recommendation for efficiency when the entire faculty and teachers now employed were asked to continue, but some wished to go to school, perhaps some to marry, anyway those who did not apply have the good wishes of the School Board, the faculty, pupils and public, in whatever walk of life they care to pursue.

Wednesday of this week, the rice off the De Munge Rice Farm, west of town was shipped to New Orleans. There were 12 carloads of this rice, and it totaled 16,321 bushels, bringing \$15,000 on the market. It was riced again and got from his bride, what he got from the American soldiers, which was what Paddy gave him. After four weeks his adored Hermine fled to her estate, probably in the United States where rice is able to write a book entitled, "One Month in Hell", leaving Wilhelm alone with his misery and monkey glands.—Paris Appeal.

## TWO FIRES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The fire department was called to the T. A. Wilson home on Tanner Street Saturday at one o'clock, to check a fire that had started on the roof of the garage, caused by sparks from the flue. The fire was extinguished without doing any serious damage.

About one hour later the fire truck had a second call, to Flecher Avenue, where a house was on fire. The fire had such a big start before the truck reached the house, that it was impossible to save it, but the flames were kept from spreading to other houses, which was good work because of the very high wind blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shankle spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dexter, with the latter's parents.

Our neighbor, East Prairie, has taken a long step ahead in the way of progress. The voters of that city carried a bond issue of \$48,000 for the erection of a modern high school building. The vote was 421 for, and 84 against.

Six years ago this month we declared war on the Kaiser. Since that date every Allied statesman who had anything to do with his downfall has been repudiated, largely through a revulsion of public sentiment that the rallying cry of the Democrats in 1924". That's what a Washington dispatch says. That might be, if Mr. Wilson were the candidate, a possibility that he is said to consider seriously. But if his son-in-law, McAdoo, were a candidate or W. J. Bryan (anything is possible), there would be no prohibition attack. If Underwood were to run, with Al Smith of New York for vice president which is the well prepared plan of a very powerful organization, Voistead would be attacked roughly.—Arthur Brisbane.

## SIKESTON VISITED BY THIEVES AND BURGLARS

Friday night burglars entered the Pitman Tailor Shop and took one gray check suit and pants, new dark gray double-breasted suit, size 38; 1 coat and pants, blue flannel, size 37; 1 light gray suit, 1 pair blue pants, 1 pair gray pants, 1 black suit, 1 blue serge coat, 1 brown serge coat, Schulte gaberdine raincoat from car. The same night around 1:00 someone entered the Ranney Applegate home, but nothing was disturbed as Mrs. Applegate aroused Ranney from sleep to get up and shut the front door that was left open and the burglar beat it while the beating was good. Next door to the Applegate home lives Dr. Rodes and his well kept premises looked promising, so the party went into the home by the way of a back window and out at the front door after lifting the Doctor's watch. Dr. Rodes heard a noise as of a thump on the floor and was wide awake in a minute and while collecting his thoughts, the same sound was again heard. He slipped out of bed and pushed the button that turned on the hall light but saw no one. He took one step forward, looked into the living room and there saw a man on his knees behind a library table. The Doctor turned the light off, got his gun and snapped the light on again, but the man had escaped by the front door that he had opened.

Earlier that evening someone broke into some cars on the Frisco siding, but only scattered flour over the ground. This same evening while M. G. Gresham was attending services at the Baptist Church someone drove his car away from in front of the church. The same party or parties may have committed all these depredations.

Blood hounds were secured from Cape Girardeau and took the trail from the Pitman Tailor Shop to the Frisco track near the Baker-Matthews saw mill site and it was admitted that the party jumped freight train at this point.

J. H. Tyer had his car taken from in front of the Baptist Church Saturday night, but it was returned to its parking place later. Sunday night someone broke the lock to R. L. Calvin's garage, but was unable to get the car out as the batteries had run down.

## \$12,000 DEFICIT FOUND IN STATE LEGION FUND

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—Negligence, inefficient administration and improper handling of funds are responsible for an alleged \$12,000 deficit in the funds of the Missouri State Department offices of the American Legion, according to the findings of the City Legion Investigation Committee, announced here today. A final report will be given to Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the legion, on his arrival here tomorrow, it was stated.

The committee has held hearings since January 30. In its report it finds that J. K. Noonan, state adjutant, "has been a failure as an executive officer, that his administration has been totally lacking in efficiency and in the employment of usual business methods of administration".

There are instances of "inexcusable and unexplained irregularities" in the handling of legion funds, it finds. R. F. Carter and son, John, were business visitors in Cairo Saturday. A steam plow unearthed an ancient dungeon on a farm near Monacaire, France, recently, in which skeletons of 30 men, woman and children were found. They are thought to have been imprisoned and starved to death in the course of the 16th century.

"Woodrow Wilson will make repeal or modifications of the Volstead act, the rallying cry of the Democrats in 1924". That's what a Washington dispatch says. That might be, if Mr. Wilson were the candidate, a possibility that he is said to consider seriously. But if his son-in-law, McAdoo, were a candidate or W. J. Bryan (anything is possible), there would be no prohibition attack. If Underwood were to run, with Al Smith of New York for vice president which is the well prepared plan of a very powerful organization, Voistead would be attacked roughly.—Arthur Brisbane.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
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At last the expected has happened. C. E. Dover, late cashier of the late Citizens Bank, has been indicted, arrested and admitted to bail. The law was violated and must be satisfied. Whatever the Fates have in store for him, he can rest assured that he has the sympathy of a great many people of the community who will never believe ill of him. When but a lad of 17 he was taken in the bank and in due course of time advanced to the position of cashier, and from developments recently come to light, must have been executive officer, president, cashier, bookkeeper and janitor, for he acted in each capacity. He was the real works and when the shortage was discovered, it was humiliating to the balance of the officers to think that they were asleep at the switch, and had not kept track of even letters received and sent, else the irregularities would have been discovered three years ago. It is not believed by anyone that Charlie Dover benefitted one cent, but the losses came from helping friends who made bad investments. The editor of The Standard feels most kindly towards this young man and to every one connected with the bank and in keeping with the community pronounce it a most regrettable affair.

Judge Gresham has shed tears to save some thief from the penitentiary, spent his time and money to get them a parole, and skirmished around to find them bondsmen, and to have one of them steal his car was certainly rubbing it in on him. We would be willing to bet that he would plead for the clemency for the second if he should be caught.

The editor of the Bloomfield Tribune has been made postmaster of that city and now fills his columns with the wonderful things the Harding Administration has done for the country. It would be an up-hill job to convince the farmers of this section that the Republicans have given them relief.

The Constitutional Convention supposed to be in session at Jefferson City, is having a hard time to keep a quorum on hand with which to carry on the work. It will make little difference though, as the voters will smother it when submitted to a vote.

The Chaffee Signal is endeavoring to line up that city to work for a shoe factory. Here's hoping they can make it. Men folks can work at almost anything, but the girls and women need employment that they may make their own way.

Five kids in a train—and oh, what a scream were they!—Malone Theatre, Friday.

## SPRING'S NEW STYLES



You are about to make the acquaintance of several charming style points in the new suits that in materials and designs are eloquent of spring. Judging by their clothes women are cultivating a happy frame of mind—it is unfashionable to be somber—all of which is revealed by the pretty and vivacious suit pictured here. It is a light tan cloth with fine cross-bar in brown, which may be found in several color combinations.

The straight skirt is a wrap-around model and the box coat bears the spring hall marks in brown braid fastenings, deep cuffs and its side-tie fastening.

## The Sugar Scandal

The Government has acted commendably in bringing injunction proceedings against the infamous dealings in sugar futures which have demoralized a sound, healthy market and imposed a tremendous cost upon the tax-burdened public. In the vivid phrase of Attorney Hayward, the Government is determined to remove "the roulette wheel from the American breakfast table".

The exchange gamblers, however, may perhaps offer the defense that the Government's hands are not entirely clean. Gambling in sugar, if an effort to manipulate prices for the benefit of a special industry may be called gambling, has not been confined to the New York Exchange. The tariff on sugar set up "a roulette wheel on the American breakfast table"—a miniature wheel, to be sure, as compared with the whirling dervish operated by the Exchange, but an instrument for nibbling at the American family pocket, just the same. And before the tariff schedule was written a high officer of the Government, Senator Smoot of Utah, tried to persuade the Cuban planters to limit their production, in consideration of which a favorable import duty was to be levied.

With such utter disregard for the public welfare in such high places it is not to be wondered at that the Exchange gamblers felt that the public was fair game. The plea, obviously, is incompetent. It probably will not be submitted. But the wide-spread taint of the sugar scandal, nevertheless, reaches the august Senate and touches everyone who assisted in levying this indefensible tax on the American people by supporting the sugar schedule in the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

Nor does the sugar scandal end with the price. A recent report of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor on conditions in the sugar-beet fields place bitter emphasis on the miserable pretension of the tariff as a protection to labor and as a maintenance for the American standard of living. Women and children are largely employed in the sugar-beet fields. In two Colorado counties the survey showed 454 mothers and 1071 children at work. A similar condition was found in Michigan. The children were mostly under 14. Some of them were 7 years old. The working day ran anywhere from nine to fourteen hours.

It is evident, therefore, that the Government, after routing the Sugar Exchange gamblers, ought to correct conditions in the sugar-beet industry, as a matter of justice and humanitarianism. Mean as the avarice of the sugar gambler is, the slavery of children in the beet fields is a greater and more cruel evil. Who steals our purse steals trash. But they who rob children of their childhood commit an irretrievable wrong.

If the sugar-beet industry cannot live and prosper, according to American standards, it should be scrapped. —Post-Dispatch.

## What May End Communism

In one of those illuminating dispatches which the New York Herald's correspondent, Francis McCullagh, continues to get through the barrier of the Soviet censorship, he says that he sees no hope of the Reds being overthrown by armed force. What he expects will bring about their downfall, he adds, is their own educational army program. They assumed that education carried on along communistic lines would produce more and more Bolsheviks. But, says Capt. McCullagh, "when the Red workman's son becomes really educated he drops Communism". Even the Red military cadets often lose their Bolshevik views when they become officers.

But will education bring sanity to these young Russians faster than the executioners can kill them? The Cheka put to death 370,000 teachers, doctors and other intellectuals and 54,650 army officers. The Lenin group has kept itself in power not so much by having an army of great strength as by destroying the individuals who would normally be the backbone of a counter revolution. It is obvious that no man or woman could be able honestly to adhere to Bolshevism after its infamies are understood; but the question is how long the Red oligarchy will be able, through terrorism, to hold down the 140,000,000 Russians who are preyed upon by the Moscow gang. —New York Herald.

Chang-Noug is reputed to have been the original teacher of how to make bread from wheat and wine from rice, about 1998 B. C. Baking of bread was known in patriarchal times and became a profession in Rome in 170 B. C.

He was so busy loving a worthless girl that he didn't know that real love was standing right beside him—until?—Malone Theatre, Friday.

## The Silver Spoon

A former bank cashier, for eight years a fugitive from justice, has just been arrested.

Pleading not guilty to the charge of embezzlement, he said that if circumstances had compelled him to go out and earn money in his younger days he would not be in his present predicament, but that unfortunately he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

It is a sad admission on the part of any man that his moral and mental fiber is so unstable as to turn into a curse the thing which primarily should have been a blessing.

Unfortunately, however, it is often true. The case of the fugitive banker is not singular in this respect. The majority of us could cite dozens of similar cases where wealth meant ruin.

The old saying, "Born with a silver spoon in his mouth", is the terse explanation of many human wrecks along the highway of life.

The boy who has to go out and toil for his rewards can always appreciate them. He knows the value of money, and the temptation to dissipate his earnings doesn't appeal to him so strongly as it would otherwise. His will power becomes strong as his muscles harden. Having to battle for his own, he soon learns to discriminate between that which is rightly his and that which belongs to another. He takes a pride in removing obstacles from his pathway himself instead of having them removed for him.

If his environment is what it should be, 99 times out of 100 the boy who is thrown upon his own resources is going to make something of himself and grow up to be an honor to his community, not a fugitive from justice.

Many of the boys who in infancy were fed through a silver spoon have grown up to be all that they should be. There is no reason why all of them shouldn't.

But, unfortunately, the silver spoon too often means ruin.—Commercial Appeal.

## Corn Belt Badly Infested

Missouri has about 35 counties in which the chinch bugs are serious. About 50 counties in all are infested. The heavily infested counties are found in an area bounded on the east by the Mississippi River, on the south by the Missouri and Arkansas boundaries, and on the west by the Kansas City boundary between Kansas City and Barton County. This is a rather large area but it is probably not so badly infested as similar or larger areas in some of the other Missouri Valley States.

At a meeting of the Corn Belt States entomologists at the University of Illinois during the first week in March the Missouri College of Agriculture was represented by K. C. Sullivan who reports that very interesting facts were presented with reference to chinch bug infestations in the Corn Belt.

Illinois has a total of 65 counties infested through the central portion of the state. In 40 of these the infestation is serious enough to reduce the corn crop 10 bushels per acre. One county contains an average of 83 bugs per square foot. A great deal of burning will be done this spring in these badly infested counties in Illinois. Very little burning has been done during the winter.

The State of Kansas has already completed burning campaigns in 41 counties which were seriously infested. The burning was done during the fall and winter and a 75 to 80 per cent kill was obtained.

Practically all of the northern half of Indiana is infested to a greater or less extent—some counties seriously. Very little burning has been done.

In Ohio the chinch bug is not serious and no burning has been done. Chemical barriers are relied upon as the control measure.

The Marston Band is making great preparations for a concert to be given in the near future which will be noteworthy. It will be given by the combined bands of Chaffee, Skeston and Marston in the basement of the new school building. The basement will have a seating capacity of two thousand, probably making the largest auditorium in Southeast Missouri. By the time the concert is put on electric lighting connections of an extensive nature will be installed by Pete Williams and a large stage built to accommodate the large number of musicians, who are sure to delight all who attend the concert, both as to volume and technique. On Sunday, May 6th, the first open air concert of the season will be given at Skeston by the same three bands noted above. Thus Marston talent is being called for by discriminating music lovers of other counties.—Marston Cor., Lilbourn Herald.

Men's B. V. D. style underwear, 50c.—Pinnell Store Co.

\$125,000 LOSS SUSTAINED  
IN FIRE AT PORTAGEVILLE

Portageville, April 20.—Fire, originating from an explosion of a gas-line heater in a barber shop, totally destroyed a half-block of the business section here late Thursday, causing damage estimated at \$125,000. Unchecked by efforts of a "bucket brigade", the blaze swept quickly from the barber shop to adjoining buildings. Buildings destroyed by fire were:

Brannon building, occupied by Feinberg's store and a poolroom and restaurant.

Barnes building, occupied by a confectionery and the barber shop.

The Barkowitz building, occupied by the M. Barkowitz store.

Louis Segal building, occupied by two stores.

Fanned by a heavy wind from the south the fire threatened other parts of the city, sparks and burning embers falling five blocks away. Residences caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

The explosion occurred in Hall's barber shop shortly after 9 o'clock, and within two hours the entire half block was in ruins. The flames, eating their way from the barber shop into Feinberg's store, also spread to Barkowitz's store in short order and soon enveloped the Segal stores.

A vacant lot, 50 feet in width, between Segal's store and the Portageville bank building, saved the latter from destruction, a fire proof wall holding back the flames. Hundreds of persons, interrupted at their evening meal, answered the appeals for

help but could do nothing against the flames which spread rapidly. A "bucket brigade" was hastily formed, but proved ineffective. Little of the stock of goods of any of the stores was saved.

The fire was the most disastrous in the history of the town. The Brannon building, a two-story brick structure, was valued at \$15,000 and was considered one of the best locations here. The building was occupied by the Feinberg store. The stock of goods, which is a total loss, was valued at nearly \$20,000. The second story was used as a lodge hall.

The building owned by Louis Segal, formerly of Cape Girardeau, was also a brick structure, and one of the stores was only recently constructed at a large cost. A handsome new front had been placed in it recently and it was considered one of the prettiest in this district. The stock of goods in the store was a total loss.

The stock of goods in the Barkowitz store was also a total loss. Telephone and light service in all parts of the city was discontinued during the fire, but was intact today after a few repairs were made to cables.

Good work shirts 85c.—Pinnell Store Co.

A large consignment of bees has arrived in France from Hanover as payment in kind from Germany for the destruction of beehives in the Vosges.

Boys' \$12.00 and \$15.00 suits \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Pinnell Store Co.

MISSOURI PRISON INDUSTRIES  
SALES IN MARCH \$314,120

Jefferson City, April 20.—The six industries of the Missouri penitentiary are producing and selling merchandise now at the rate of more than \$4,000,000 a year. George W. Wagner, Commissioner in charge of industries, announced today. March, which always is a light month with the industries, brought sales of \$314,120, as follows: Overall factory, \$202,551; shirt factory, \$40,432; shoe factory, \$38,405; stay factory, \$8194; broom factory, \$24,311; twine factory, \$326.

Wagner said the industries were making profits now which, in the absence of business depression or a catastrophe of some kind in the institution, will make it completely self-sustaining this and next year.

The monthly average profits from January to September, 1921, were \$43,838; in the last three months they were \$80,000. The entire overhead of the penitentiary, which now has about 2100 inmates, averages about \$2000 a day, sometimes slightly more, or from \$60,000 to \$70,000 a month. The industries pay into the prison support fund a regular daily wage for each convict working in the factories. The amount so paid for March was \$50,121, as against about \$71,000 of expense for the institution. The manufacturer's profit, however, added to this labor charge, provided more than enough to meet the expenditure. Wagner has resigned as head of the industries and plans to relinquish their management as soon as Gov. Hyde names his successor.

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## WHOOOP 'EM UP! WHOOP 'EM UP!

JUST FOUR DAYS MORE OF THE

## Great "Spring Showers of Bargains" Sale

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 25, 26, 27 and 28

"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

This wonderful sale has brought "Showers of Bargains" the like of which has never before been known in this section. Hundreds have come from far and near and attended this sale and partaken freely of the "Showers of Bargains" and now as there are but four days left of this sale, we are going to give the people of this and adjoining counties a "Special Shower of Bargains" which is in addition to the hundreds of articles already on sale. If you have already attended the sale—come back. If you have not been yet—be sure to come. Just FOUR days left. Don't miss it.

Below is a partial list of the Specially Priced Bargains:

<b>BARGAIN 199</b> Irish Potatoes, fine large stock, per bu. <b>\$1.15</b>	<b>BARGAIN 210</b> 5 pounds Sugar pure cane <b>49c</b>
<b>BARGAIN 212---FLOUR</b> Elkhorn, per barrel - \$7.50 Elkhorn, 48 lb. sack - 1.95 Elkhorn, 24 lb. sack - .98	<b>BARGAIN 212---FLOUR</b> Homespun (choice hard wheat flour) \$6.65 Homespun, 48 lb. sack - 1.69 Homespun, 24 lb. sack - .85
<b>BARGAIN 5</b> Kraut, large can 2 cans 25c. None better <b>13c</b>	<b>BARGAIN 235</b> No. 2 Lamp Chimneys each <b>9c</b>
<b>BARGAIN 255</b> Brooms, a real good home made broom <b>55c</b>	<b>BARGAIN 220</b> Mustard, 32 oz. jar Extra quality <b>19c</b>
<b>BARGAIN 225</b> 4 10c packages Maccaroni A splendid bargain <b>25c</b>	<b>BARGAIN 261</b> Cane Seed, fine for pasture per pound <b>6 1/2c</b>
<b>BARGAIN 2</b> Muscatel Raisins, per pound - 12 1-2c Prunes, small, per pound - 10c Choice Muir Peaches, per pound - 17c Choice Muir Peaches, 25-pound - \$3.95	<b>BARGAIN 265</b> 14-quart Aluminum Dish Pan <b>98c</b>
<b>BARGAIN 259</b> Large can Peaches in heavy syrup, quality, 25c, 6 cans, \$1.39. Fancy Blue Rose Rice, 7c lb., 3 lbs.	<b>BARGAIN 259</b> Army Riding Bridles A good bargain for <b>\$1.25</b>
<b>BARGAIN 234</b> Large Can Tomatoes, standard quality, can 15c No. 2 Can Tomatoes, standard quality, can 10c Large Can Hominy, standard quality, can 9c No. 2 Can Corn, true pack, can 10c	<b>BARGAIN 234</b> Galvanized Tubs, No. 1 size, 59c; No. 2, 72c; No. 3, 83c. Crushed Oyster Shells, 100 lb. sack, \$1.35. Crackers in cartons, fresh, lb., 12c.

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**Society Brand \$26.95 and Up**  
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**Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes at Big Reductions**

**Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.**  
Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

## SATISFIED CROWD AT LOT DRAWING

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock was the time set for lot drawing in the Chamber of Commerce Addition. The street was roped off in order that no interference might occur from passing vehicles. A circular platform had been placed on a truck from which the drawing took place. The drawing was so conducted that no possible complaint could be made from interested parties. It was, in fact, a double drawing. Names were drawn by a disinterested party who called the name that was to draw the capsule containing the number of lot and block in which it was located. The following list is the order in which the names were drawn and the lot and block:

Lot No.	Blk. No.	Name
1	Dr. O. E. Kendall	3
2	Paul Bowman	5
3	Harry Lee	19
4	A. H. Johnson	3
5	Schorle Bros	22
6	Miss Maggie Tanner	20
7	Eli Ables	9
8	Lacy E. Allard	20
9	G. A. Dempster	5
10	Dan McCoy	17
11	J. W. Baker, Sr.	11
12	R. M. Houchen	16
13	W. C. Bowman	8
14	Irma Wilson	8
15	O. E. Mitchell	8
16	Energy Coal Co.	1
17	Tom Malone	21
18	Florence Baker	2
19	Mrs. Anna Winchester	13
20	J. H. Barnett	8
21	Ed Fuchs	5
22	F. M. Sikes	2
23	L. R. Bowman	8
24	E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.	15
25	H. E. Reuber	15
26	Lydia Chaney	18
27	E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.	11
28	Harris D. Rodgers	9
29	R. Limbaugh	5
30	Phil Gervig	17
31	Paul Bowman	9
32	Mayme Marshall	5
33	Tom Baker	16
34	W. C. Boardman	12
35	Buckner-Ragsdale	2
36	Dudleys' Place	5
37	I. Becker	9
38	G. H. Barger	17
39	Wm. Graham	10
40	F. P. Young	11
41	Norman Davis	19
42	Hahs Machine Shop	20
43	A. C. Barrett	2
44	Derris Drug Co.	10
45	Marguerite Atkinson	3
46	Hughes and McElroy	18
47	McKnight-Keaton	10
48	Scott Co. Abs.	7
49	Jake Goldstein	14
50	Leo H. Schnurbusch	20
51	R. K. Bone	2
52	W. C. T. U.	1
53	P. M. Malcolm	10
54	F. M. Sikes	6
55	Ted Higgins	3
56	R. L. Calvin	19
57	John Boardman	20
58	S. W. Applegate	22
59	L. R. Bowman	6
60	A. A. Mayfield	3
61	Hodge Decker	5
62	Loomis Mayfield	19
63	J. C. Lescher	5
64	Pub. Utilities Co.	3
65	Pub. Utilities Co.	14
66	R. A. McCord	7
67	Farmers Dry Goods Co.	15
68	Sikeston Concrete Co.	19
69	J. B. Randol	7
70	C. D. Matthews, Jr.	16
71	C. C. Pinnell	21
72	W. T. Jones	10
73	Johnson and Johnson	11
74	T. B. Dudley	15
75	Sikeston Hdw. Co.	2
76	Mo. Pub. Utilities Co.	14
77	G. C. Baker	1
78	H. J. Welsh	16
79	S. N. Shepherd	12
80	Mo. Pub. U. Co.	22
81	R. G. Applegate	8
82	Hazel Evans	20
83	Daisy Garden	8
84	Sikeston Merc. Co.	10
85	T. A. Slock	4
86	P. H. Gross	4
87	Schorle Bros.	18
88	John D. Pursell	17
89	J. H. Kready	7
90	J. J. Reiss	15
91	Schorles Bros.	1
92	Carl W. Johnson	19
93	W. E. Harrison	11
94	H. J. Pilant	17
95	T. A. Slock	4
96	W. H. Watkins	21
97	H. C. Young, Trustee	10
98	E. J. Malone, Sr.	10
99	J. W. Keller	6
100	E. C. Matthews	9
101	Steve Schroff	16
102	Bettie Matthews	12
103	Alf Carr	9
104	J. H. Hayden	22
105	R. Lennox	14
106	W. C. Bowman	19
107	E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.	19
108	Dan McCoy	13
109	G. B. Greer	9
110	L. C. Erdmann	1

111	Buckner-Ragsdale	2
112	Sikeston Grocery	5
113	L. R. Bowman	10
114	Bettie Matthews	1
115	J. E. Green	18
116	Buckner-Ragsdale	1
117	Cash Grocery	12
118	L. O. Rodes	18
119	B. B. Engram	6
120	Coco Cola Bottling Co.	7
121	F. E. Mount	2
122	W. A. Guess	20
123	Sikes-McMullin Gr. Co.	15
124	Leroy Moore	20
125	Jos. L. Matthews	6
126	C. H. Denman	14
127	E. C. Matthews	22
128	Alvin Taylor	13
129	Masonic Lodge	4
130	C. S. Tanner	9
131	G. M. Greer	19
132	Mo. Pub. U. Co.	6
133	Fred Paul	18
134	Jos. L. Matthews	21
135	R. M. Hillman	14
136	Jos. L. Matthews	8
137	Nancy A. Key	9
138	Mary Presnell	3
139	J. N. Chaney	1
140	Stubbs-Greer Co.	15
141	J. A. Matthews	21
142	E. A. Matthews	13
143	W. H. Tanner	4
144	J. F. Woods	9
145	C. D. Matthews, Jr.	18
146	Cash Groc.	15
147	J. H. Vowels	9
148	Kevil Bros.	19
149	H. A. Smith	3
150	Russell Bros.	15
151	Byron Bowman	7
152	W. H. Tanner	8
153	Cora Matthews	7
154	M. M. Beck	21
155	J. D. Dill	22
156	M. Q. Tanner	4
157	Klein and Son	22
158	Farmers Dry Goods Co.	4
159	Elmer Matthews	8
160	Alfa Jennings	12
161	Sam Potashnick	6
162	T. R. Woods	1
163	L. M. Stallcup	3
164	Sikeston Con. Co.	12
165	C. C. White	3
166	Hoosier Land Co.	2
167	Russell Bros.	17
168	J. F. Cox	5
169	R. T. Wainman	7
170	J. B. Campbell	12
171	W. A. Welch	20
172	J. L. Tanner	1
173	Dan McCoy	1
174	I. O. F.	2
175	C. E. Moore	4
176	W. B. Fowler	14
177	Khria Kans	9
178	A. J. Moore	5
179	H. C. Blanton	10
180	Bijou	3
181	H. H. Bateman	13
182	John Kaiser	2
183	L. R. Bowman	10
184	Lehman and Foster	15
185	A. C. Sikes	22
186	Binnie Collins	8
187	M. A. Arterburn	11
188	J. M. Pitman	12
189	Ray C. Hudson	22
190	E. C. Matthews	17
191	Sallie A. Rothrock	13
192	E. E. Arthur	7
193	A. C. Sikes	10
194	C. H. Yanson	3
195	John J. Inman	8
196	Paul Bowman	14
197	V. B. Heisler	18
198	W. H. Tanner	14
199	L. M. Stallcup	13
200	M. F. Ehlers	9
201	Web Pell	12
202	Earl J. Malone	16
203	C. C. Kindred and sons	6
204	G. B. Greer	14
205	T. A. Wilson	13
206	Mrs. A. B. Skillman	13
207	J. A. Andres	8
208	Sikeston Con. Co.	4
209	Eva Carter	3
210	Alf Carr	15
211	David Doom	2
212	Clyde Reed	4
213	G. A. Dempster	4
214	C. C. Pinnell	12
215	Sikeston Merc. Co.	20
216	Bettie Matthews	16
217	J. W. Baker, Jr.	16
218	Stubbs-Greer Motor Co.	9
219	C. D. Matthews, Jr.	4
220	Miss M. E. Martin	7
221	Farmers Dry Goods Co.	11
222	Sikes-McMullin Gr. Co.	1
223	M. Q. Tanner	20
224	Mrs. A. P. Calvert	6
225	R. F. Anderson	11
226	Gus Zacher	3
227	G. W. Arterburn	16
228	A. F. Lindsay	6
229	Harry Lampert	6
230	Miss M. E. Martin	7
231	Edward Hebbeler	22
232	H. and H. Gro.	17
233	J. A. Mocabee	20
234	J. A. Hess	10
235	C. C. White	15
236	M. J. Kirby	18
237	T. A. Smallen	7
238	S. M. Gale	19
239	McKnight-Keaton	3
240	Lee Bowman	7
241	Derris Drug Co.	2
242	E. J. Malone, Sr.	5
243	Louis Watkins	7
244	Bettie Matthews	5
245	W. T. Shanks	11
246	Hoosier Land Co.	12
247	C. F. Bruton	5
248	Jennie E. Green	18
249	E. C. Matthews	4
250	Woman's Club	16
251	Bettie Matthews	11
252	J. L. West	4
253	R. E. Bailey	21
254	J. W. Baker, Sr.	8
255	R. C. Matthews	17
256	P. H. Buchholz	11
257	J. N. Ross	21
258	J. R. Sellards	16
259	Geo. P. Van Ausdale	4
260	H. L. Smith	13
261	B. F. Blanton	6
262	J. R. Sellards	11
263	T. N. Meyers	11
264	John Albritton	4
265	Judson Boardman	1
266	F. M. Sikes	6
267	John Fisher	8
268	J. L. Tanner	22
269	C. L. Keaton	10
270	T. W. Stehlin	17
271	Sikeston Merc. Co.	11
272	Mrs. S. M. Gale	2
273	W. W. Hinchey	9
274	Farmers Dry Goods	8
275	W. A. McKnight	18
276	Web Pell	7
277	A. E. Shankle	1
278	E. J. Keith	6
279	W. H. Sikes	5
280	L. M. Stallcup	21
281	G. A. Dempster	17
282	Jos. L. Matthews	13
283	Tom McClure	7
284	Mrs. J. E. Marshall	1
285	Lehman and Foster	21
286	C. D. Matthews	17

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Paar and Silas Lail of Cape Girardeau, motored to Sikeston Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

John Young staked off the ground Monday and started a force of workmen to excavating for four new up-to-date residences and bungalows on the ground owned by Mrs. B. F. Marshall opposite E. C. Matthews' home on North Kingshighway. Two of these bungalows will face on the side street next to the G. B. Greer property, while two large two-story houses will face the E. C. Matthews home. This is but the start of many houses to be built.

### Stop Falling Hair - This New Way

A sure, safe way to overcome falling hair and baldness is to remove the infected Sebum. We can now supply you a signed guarantee, with a package of Van Eas, and that will positively stop falling hair and surely make new hair grow. For the roots are still alive and 91 out of 100 tests actually proved that Van Eas will grow new hair and quickly stop falling hair.

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Sikeston High School attended the County Meet at Benton Saturday and her entrants captured a goodly share of the events, winning a total of 40 points. Morley, Chaffee and Fornfelt together totaled about that. Scott won first in the 50 and 100 yd. dashes, and in shot. Crain won first in high and running broad jumps, 3rd in the 100 and 4th in the 50 yd. dash. Hargrove won first in the standing broad jump, breaking the record. He also won second in running broad jump. Fox was 4th in shot. Relay team finished second.

### SWEATERS ARE SUMMERY



Many sweaters are made for warmth and many others concern themselves more with being pretty. Here is one that will provide a little protection and much distinction to its wearer. It is a slip-on model of fiber silk in a light color, knitted in a beautiful fancy stitch. It is furnished with a knitted binding, and knitted belt.

### To Discover Missouri

Columbia, Mo., April 20. Every important town and city and every state institution in Southern Missouri will be the summer classroom and laboratory of student journalists of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri. The class, armed with typewriters, a battery of them, is going to "Discover Missouri", from the journalistic point of view.

About twenty-five student journalists are expected to be aboard a special Pullman which will leave Columbia Wednesday, July 4, following a two weeks' course of intensive study of the history of the southern half of the state, and after a preliminary trip to Jefferson City. This course, if successful, probably will be repeated throughout the state year after year, is designed to offer training to the student journalists in the work of correspondence and at the same time give them a broad knowledge of South Missouri. Besides visiting Southern Missouri town and cities and inspecting all state institutions, the trip will include a ten-days' period of exploring the Ozarks, the nation's newest playground. Incidentally, much valuable advertising is expected to accrue to Missouri from the trip. Each student will have a "string" of newspapers to write daily stories for. Some of the students will write for magazines.

The entire trip will last a month. Arrangements are being made by commercial and civic organizations at various places to entertain the journalists. After Jefferson City, Farmington will be the first stop. Traveling in a Pullman, the students will sleep each night in their berths, but by day the car will be a moving classroom equipped with typewriters and other special equipment. Textbooks and ordinary classroom equipment, however, will be missing. The most important tools the journalists will

have will be—eyes. The more they observe the more and better "copy" they will write and the higher grades they will obtain.

Other stops on the trip include the following: July 6 at Allenville; July 7, Cape Girardeau; July 9-10, St. Louis; July 11, St. James; July 12, Rolla; July 13, Springfield; July 14, Mountain Grove; July 16, Mount Vernon; July 17, Joplin; July 30, Carthage; July 31, Nevada.

For two weeks after their return to the University the students will write articles on what they will see in Southern Missouri.

### EAST ROAD CONTRACT TO SERVICE CO.

The Service Construction Company of Poplar Bluff was the successful bidder today for the construction of 2.9 miles of highway immediately east of Fisk, the same being a continuation of the Poplar Bluff-Cairo highway. The road is to be constructed of concrete and gravel, the Service Co. bid being \$150,700.

It is understood that work will begin on this section of road in time to connect up with the Poplar Bluff-Fisk road by the time this section of the road is completed.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

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## Should a Bank Loan Money for Advertising?

By Festus J. Wade

President, Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis

When we strike at advertising, meaning, of course, efficiently applied advertising, we strike at salesmanship, and the heart of business. For the banker to do anything to retard business right now is suicide.

When the merchant pulls down his shingle and waits for business to come to him in a buyer's market, we laugh at him, and call him a poor business man.

When he is forced to cut down one of his best methods of selling because his banker considers advertising an unnecessary item of expense and refuses an otherwise deserved loan purely on that principle, it is my humble opinion that we should laugh at the banker, and feel sorry for the merchant.

Don't mistake my meaning. It is a basic banking principle that a loan must be well secured, and a firm cannot borrow merely because it is a big and successful advertiser. But the fact that it is a believer in advertising and wants to use a portion of the money for that purpose should never stand in its way when it calls on the Bank's credit department.

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Mrs. Tom Gallivan and daughter, Miss Leona, of New Madrid, were visitors to Sikeston Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will have an institute at the Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Cape Girardeau have rented the home on Sikes Ave., recently vacated by the Becker family. Mr. Townsend will open a store and will handle new and used furniture. His present location is on Prosperity Street, but it is possible that as soon as he can get suitable rooms, he will move to the main part of town.

## WILL EXTRADITE CLARA PHILLIPS

Washington, April 21.—The State Department is starting proceedings for the extradition from Honduras of Clara Phillips, wanted by California authorities in connection with the hammer murder of another woman.

Following official information to the department, Secretary Hughes notified the Governor of California that Mrs. Phillips was in Honduras. The governor asked Hughes to extradite her.

## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

H. C. Muere, district representative of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., was a visitor in Chaffee Friday.

R. J. Rorer, field representative of the Veterans' Bureau, with headquarters at Poplar Bluff, was a visitor in Chaffee Thursday.

A sad fire occurred Thursday noon on West Parker, destroying three houses, the contents of one being totally consumed and contents of the other two partially destroyed and damaged. The homes were occupied by F. O. Farrell, John Brannon and the Lutheran minister. The Brannon home in the middle spread fire to the others on either side. A strong wind fanned the flames and spread the fire to roofs of houses across the street, that required constant vigil with chemical outfits to keep under control. The canvas tent of the skating rink, two blocks away in the path of the wind, was totally consumed by fire. The cause of the Brannon home catching fire is unknown. Mrs. Brannon had left the city at 10:00 a. m. two hours before the fire started.

A. F. Riehl had the misfortune to break the right front axle in the wheel Wednesday evening at the intersection of Second and Parker. The car was moving slowly and did no damage.

Rev. Moenig of New Hamburg was a visitor in Chaffee Thursday.

Henry Whitfield of Vanduser has entered the employ of the Frisco. He is looking for suitable location to purchase a home to move his family here.

Leo Bollinger of near Randles was a visitor in Chaffee Friday.

W. J. Alsbrook spent the week-end with his family arriving Saturday afternoon from his employment at Portageville.

Mrs. Claude McBroom has been dangerously ill the past week and Drs. Finney and Sample were called in attendance part of the time. Hope is cherished for an early recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Hale was on the sick list Thursday, but is able to be about again.

Cardinal and Brown fans are paying for their patriotism, but believe both clubs will develop better records.

### HOUSE FOR SALE

Containing 5 rooms, good condition. Inquire Sellards' Meat Market, 2t.

Miss Helen Grojean spent the week-end with her parents in Dexter.

## TROOPS HELD READY TO THWART MISSOURI RACE RIOTS AT PARMA

Bloomfield, Mo., April 22.—Sheriff Roscoe F. Walker of Stoddard County yesterday made a request of Gov. Hyde to dispatch a detachment of National Guardsmen to Parma, a small town in New Madrid County, where trouble between the negro and white population was anticipated, following the shooting of a negro workman Friday night.

Gov. Hyde referred Sheriff Walker to Col. Charles S. Thornton, commanding officer of the First Regiment Infantry, Missouri National Guard, stationed in St. Louis.

Col. Thornton advised Sheriff Walker to await his telephone communication, which, according to Walker, has never been received. Later, arrangements were made to keep a company of infantry attached to the One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry, Missouri Guard, in readiness at Bernie.

Parma is 190 miles south of St. Louis and is a community devoted to the lumber industry.

Sheriff Walker told reporters that no disturbances had been reported at Parma today, but that he had been told that intense feeling between the whites and negroes existed.

Gov. Hyde, who was a speaker yesterday at the Roosevelt High School corner-stone exercises here, said when the Sheriff of Stoddard County telephoned him Saturday night that he feared trouble because of the killing of the negro at Parma, that he immediately telephoned Joseph B. Thompson, his secretary, at Jefferson City, and told him to issue the order directing Adj. Gen. Raupp to make arrangements to get a company of guardsmen to the scene.

Raupp was absent from Jefferson City, but Thompson got in touch with Lieut. Fred W. Manchester and told him to get a company of infantry in readiness at the nearest point.

Raupp, who was in St. Louis yesterday, said a company of the One Hundred and Fortieth Infantry at Bernie, Stoddard County, had been mobilized and held in readiness if needed in the Parma vicinity to preserve order. Raupp said before the troops were sent to Parma that he would get in touch with the sheriffs of New Madrid and Stoddard counties and ascertain whether the troops were actually necessary to preserve order.

Raupp said last night that Lieut. Manchester, of Jefferson City, who is employed in his office, had been advised by Maj. Arthur C. Throver of Kennett, who is at Parma, that the situation there is quiet and that troops may not be necessary.

The guardsmen at Bernie are equipped with weapons and with automobiles for their transportation to Parma, should necessity arise. Bernie is but four miles from Parma, Raupp said.

A few weeks ago a threatened crisis on the race question was reported from Southeast Missouri, but this was straightened out by local authorities of the counties and communities concerned. No further trouble was reported until the killing of a negro Friday night.—Globe-Democrat.

## FORMER CASHIER OF BLODGETT BANK, WHICH CLOSED, INDICTED

Benton, April 23.—Will McBride, 38, former cashier of the Bank of Blodgett, was arrested here late Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott on 11 grand jury indictments charging him with embezzlement and receiving deposits while the bank was in an insolvent condition. The indictments were voted by the grand jury after a lengthy investigation of the closing of the bank in 1921.

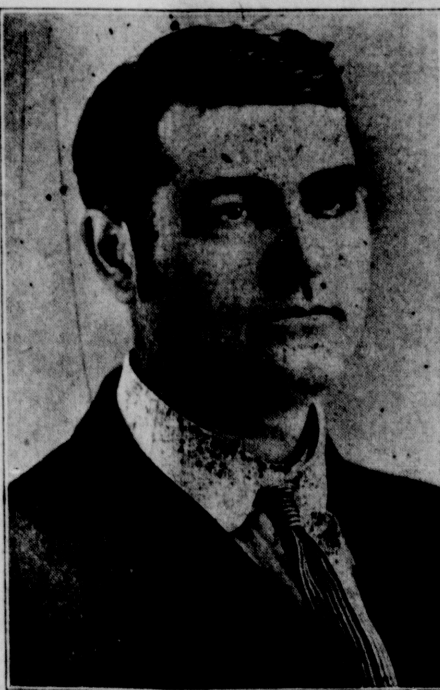
McBride gave bond for his appearance at the next term of circuit court.

Special hat sale Friday and Saturday.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker and son and Miss Claudine Reed were dinner guests of Miss Effie Campbell.

A century ago the total number of English peers was almost exactly 400. At the accession of Queen Victoria the number was 439, while to date the roll of peers, including 20 minors, contains 741 names. During the 63 years that Queen Victoria reigned there were 152 new creations, an average of less than three a year. This yearly average was slightly increased in the nine years Edward VII. occupied the throne, which saw an addition of 31 peers, the total at the accession of the present King, 12 years ago, being 623. Since then 118 new peers have been created, an average of 10 a year. But the average during the six years of the Lloyd George regime was 15 a year, or, if the 25 elevations in ranks are included, as high as 19.

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50-yd. dash—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee; 4th, Blodgett. Standing broad jump—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Fornfelt; 4, Blodgett.

100 yd. dash—1st, Morley; 2nd, Morley; 3rd, Fornfelt; 4th, Chaffee. Shot put—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee.

220-yd. dash—1st, Morley; 2nd, 3d and 4th, Fornfelt and Chaffee.

Running broad jump—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee; 4th, Morley.

440-yd. relay—1st, Morley; 2nd, Fornfelt; 3rd, Chaffee.

Running high jump—1st, Morley; 2nd Chaffee; 3rd, Morley, 4th, Chaffee.—Southeast Missourian.

### Greece Ready To Accept All Terms Except Indemnity

Athens, April 20.—"We are ready to accept peace as drafted at Lausanne provided the Turks do not insist upon an indemnity from us", said Col. Gonatas, president of the revolutionary government now in power in Greece. "An indemnity we cannot pay first, we feel that we do not owe anything and, second, because we have no money. Should the Turks, however, want the payment of a nominal sum to satisfy their pride as victors, we are ready to prove our willingness to see peace restored in the Near East and make this last sacrifice, but nobody can force us to pay the Turks sums we do not owe".

Every imaginable article is taxed in Greece to the limit. The tax on capital is so heavy that it amounts to the confiscation of 25 per cent of the funds. The treasury has been drained by the heavy expenditures for the army and for aiding 1,000,000 refugees.

Good work shirts \$5c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Lightning struck the roof of C. F. McMullin's garage Monday afternoon, knocking off some of the tile roofing and burning the insulation off the electric light wire.

The following teams will enter the Track Meet here Friday: Girls—Malden, Benton, New Madrid, Sikeston and East Prairie. Boys—Charleston, Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Malden, Benton, Blodgett, Morley, New Madrid, Morehouse, East Prairie and Sikeston.

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### 17,000 VETERANS OF WAR ARE SAID TO BE IN PRISON

Washington, April 21.—It was revealed today that between 17,000 and 18,000 veterans of the World War are in federal and state prisons in all parts of the United States. This estimate was reached at a conference between officials of the Veterans' Bureau and representatives of the Department of Justice who discussed methods of extending educational, medical and vocational aid to the former service men, many of whom are now beneficiaries of the bureau.

Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau stated that aid should be given the prisoners, most of whom are first offenders. Although extension of vocational aid was discussed, most of the session was consumed in weighing the problem on aid for tubercular, and mentally afflicted ex-service men in the federal prisons at Atlanta, Leavenworth and McNeill's Island, Washington.

This is moving week on North Ranney street. Phil Gervig will move into the E. J. Keith house. Prof. Ellise goes to the Richards house that he has purchased. Mrs. Richards moves to rooms with E. J. Keith and Walter McGee will occupy Dr. Blanton's house vacated by Prof. Ellise.



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**"STAY-AT-HOME" NIGHT  
SUGGESTED FOR FAMILIES**

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—A "stay-at-home" night was advocated as a new departure for many families by Dr. Bert E. Smith, superintendent of the adult department of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Church, in a statement today. He declared "a storm of vicious propaganda against the monogamous family life and against the divine element in the marriage relationship is ranging almost everywhere".

Decentralization of home interests has scattered the family group un-

til home, in many cases, has become a boarding house, said Dr. Smith. He also advocated federal marriage, divorce and remarriage legislation, saying: "Divorce should not be made impossible, but very difficult".

The First City troops of Philadelphia, Pa., the oldest military organization in continuous existence in the country, recently celebrated its 148th anniversary.

A man with his wedding only a week away, inherits five cute capricious children—choose your own solution to the dilemma.—The Malone Theatre, Friday.

**\$715 MARGIN FROM  
AVERAGE U. S. FARM**

Washington, April 19.—A cash balance of \$715 was all the average farm made available to the owner to pay his living expenses and take care of debts in 1922, the Department of Agriculture announces, after a survey of 6094 representative farms. Of the total farms canvassed, 14.6 per cent failed to break even; 50.8 per cent returned less than \$1000; 22.2 per cent less than \$2000; 6.8 per cent less than \$3000, and 5.6 per cent more than \$3000.

The farms averaged \$917 to the owner-operators for the use of an average of \$16,400 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. The margin of receipts over cash outlay averaged \$715 and the average increase of inventories of crops, livestock and machinery was \$202. In addition, the average farm produced food and fuel consumed on the farm, estimated to be worth \$294.

Results of individual farms, which made up the average of \$917, ranged from a margin of \$58,000 of receipts over expenses to a deficit of \$34,000. Average receipts were \$1972 and average cash outlay \$1257.

The average value of the real estate on January 1, was \$13,600 and of inventory of crops, livestock and machinery \$2800, making a total of \$16,400 in capital investment. The average size of the farms was 252 acres, or somewhat larger than the average farm of the United States as recorded in the 1920 census.

MRS. E. R. PUTNAM OF BLODGETT SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Everett R. Putnam of Blodgett gave birth, prematurely, to a girl baby weighing 3 1-2 pounds Monday morning, April 16. Her life and the child's were despaired of but latest information received from her bedside is that both mother and baby are improving and if no complications arise recovery may be expected in due time.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Putnam began to have convulsions. Her condition was considered serious at once. Drs. Nienstedt and Ogilvie of Blodgett and Surgeon Westcott of Oran were summoned. Also S. P. Loebe and family were apprised by telephone of the serious condition of our daughter. A car was dispatched to Cape Girardeau for a trained nurse at once.

Tuesday Mrs. Putnam showed marked improvement. The attending physician, Dr. Nienstedt, was well pleased with her condition and every precaution is being taken to guard the health of both mother and child.

Mrs. Putnam is the eldest of three daughters of ours. On one former occasion, sixteen years ago, we despaired of her life when she was attacked with appendicitis and developed peritonitis. For days we were given no encouragement by the attending physician and this was duplicated Monday, but her condition is now such that we are breathing a sigh of relief and thankfulness.

To her many friends who have inquired of her condition and those friends of our who have expressed sympathy and wishes for her recovery, we feel deeply grateful, and hope that we may next week, chronicle much improvement in her condition.—Charleston Times.

**NO EVIDENCE OF GENERAL  
CHANGE IN CLIMATE**

Washington, April 19.—The earth is undergoing no general change of climate.

Despite repeated assertions that winters are gradually growing milder, or harder, as the case may be, the United States Weather Bureau declares there is no evidence of a progressive change of climate.

The fact that the last two years have been unusually mild in most parts of the country have provoked many assertions that winters are becoming warmer, bureau officials say, but records can be furnished to the contrary. Periods have occurred when for a few years the weather has seemed warmer or colder than the average.

**42 PROMOTERS  
ARE INDICTED**

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—Indictments charging 42 oil promoters and associates with using the mails to defraud were returned by Federal grand jury here today.

Those named included:

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, former arctic explorer, and E. C. Kingsbury, prominent Texas politician.

The indictments involved 15 separate promotions, including some of the prominent ones in Texas.

The grand jury report followed extensive investigation made by Department of Justice and Postoffice department agents during which they discovered an alleged gigantic swindle involving millions of dollars annually and extending to all parts of the United States.

**SCRUB PINE USED IN  
FIGHT ON BOLL WEEVIL**

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—The scrub pine has come into a new use. J. J. Gunn, Warren County farmer, uses it to fight the boll weevil in his cotton lands. He says a limb from a scrub pine will accomplish as much as the most deadly chemical, if properly applied. He takes a limb of the scrub pine and brushes the plant. The weevil, he says, falls from its cool retreat, on the hot ground, where it cannot survive. The eggs on cotton are destroyed, Gunn says, and cannot hatch. As to the practicability of the plan, the farmer asserts that one workman can cover 10 acres of cotton in one day with great success.

W. J. Norris of Atlanta, former planter, backs up the plan developed by Gunn. Norris says the weevil does not like human company, and supports his statement with evidence to show that cotton growing beside a traveled path will bear vastly more than the stalks in midfield.

**CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTRY  
DISTRICTS BEING PLANNED**

A move is on foot to consolidate the Boardman, Dunaver and Minner school districts, all of which are in the Sikeston vicinity. A mass meeting was held Wednesday night and about twenty-five of the patrons of these districts attended. Talks were made by County Superintendent Jno. H. Goodin and Superintendent Roy V. Ellis of the Sikeston school.

It seems the people of the districts had the idea that all that was necessary was to provide transportation, overlooking the erection of a new building, although this expense would not be in the way if the benefits to be derived would justify the bonding of the districts for this purpose. It is a question of whether or not the advantages of the combining of the three districts could be great enough to make the move a feasible one.

At Boardman the enumeration shows 44, Dunaver 11, and Minner 26, but these figures are too low as the enrollment has been greatly increased by new population and now it is thought each school has an average attendance of 40, so the consolidation would affect over a hundred pupils.

Robert Mow is president of the board at Boardman, R. E. Duvall at Dunaver and James Hinkle at Minner. Miss Opal McAllister was teacher at Boardman. Miss Ruby Shelby is instructor at Dunaver and Mrs. Jewell Allen at Minner.

It is decided to postpone the matter for a time at least.—Benton Democrat.

**BRYAN CRIPPLING CHRISTIAN  
FAITH, MISSION WORKER SAYS**

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—"The sad result of William Jennings Bryan's striding through the land, using his oratorical ability and wide popularity in calling for a crusade is the crippling of faith and the robbing of the church of its energy, vision and service of thousands of its young people". This was one of the main points brought out by C. J. Armstrong of Hannibal, Mo., president of the Missouri Christian Missionary Society, last night, in his speech at the annual State convention of Missouri Christian Missionary Society being held here.

"Mr. Bryan is calling for a crusade against all who dare to follow modern science in its doctrine of evolution", he said. "Professors are asked to repudiate their ideas on evolution and Christianity gained through years of study or to forfeit their positions."

"Jesus dared to challenge the individual, social and industrial ethics of His time. What I am pleading against are crusades against those who are loyal to Jesus Christ. His ideal and His kingdom. What I am pleading for is the love that unites all in the Christian in spite of differences arising from modern scientific doctrines".

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**SUIT TO BREAK WILL OF  
JOSEPH J. RUSSELL FILED**

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office on April 5th, by T. J. Brown and J. Moore Law, on behalf of Chas. W. Reid, H. L. Reid, Joseph B. Reid, Cora Sutherland, Clara Fisher Bryan, J. Walter White, Lillie M. Mammant and Joseph C. White against Belle G. Russell, John C. Russell, John Joe and Frank S. Russell, minors, Julia E. Rowe, Lena Russell Moore, Lora Russell Walton, Joe Russell Moore, Joe Russell Brown, Joe Russell Gross, Joe Grant and William Russell Miller and Charleston School District to set aside the will of the late ex-congressman, Joe J. Russell.

The law firm of Russell & Joslyn are attorneys for the defendants. An application to the probate court was made for an Administrator Pendente Lite and Judge Sanders appointed E. J. Deal, Sr., of Cape Girardeau, Mr. Deal qualified under a bond of \$350,000.—Charleston Times.

**L. D. Randol, District Manager for the Bell Telephone Co.,** was here on business Tuesday afternoon, and told us that 300 homes would be begun in Sikeston at once. This is one of the results of Sikeston's wide-awake business men and citizens getting together and landing a branch of the International Shoe Factory. The same thing will happen here if the proposition now being worked upon, goes through.—Chafee Signal.

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## CHIC AND ELABORATE



A masterpiece in designing, calculated to charm all those with an eye for beauty of line and embellishment, is among the intriguing new coats for spring and summer. It is much like a coat-dress, and is made of a heavy, twilled cloth, the entire bodice covered with a striking design in contrasting embroidery which is extended to the skirt portion at one side.

One-third of the nearly 6000 forest fires started in the national forest of this country last year are directly attributable to the carelessness of the campers.

Hotel de Kirkendall at Benton is full to the limit, he having 17 boarders, 14 of whom are doing "white mule" time, some of whom have been sent to Benton by the U. S. court. Sheriff Kirkendall says he has had to adopt the "first come, first served" plan and that as soon as the present batch have served out their terms, their places will be taken by 17 more who are waiting their turn and are out on parole.—Illmo Jimplite.

EMPLOYER OF LABORERS  
FINED IN POLICE COURT

C. R. Jones of Blodgett, arrived in Charleston Tuesday for the purpose of securing farm hands to work on the lands of the Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. of that place. After getting here it was noted that he had imbibed too freely of the stuff that makes a mouse spit in a bull dog's face, and with this feeling of masterful strength and a fine command of the manly art of self-defense, he proceeded to attempt to hire some colored laborers against their wishes.

Parading on the walk at the corner of Center and Market Streets, with his coat off because he did not want to carry any superfluous wearing apparel and a desire to be in a true pugilistic form, Chief of Police King found him and proceeded to incarcerate him in the "jug".

The Marshall Land and Mercantile Co. were communicated with by Chief King and he was advised to care for the team which Jones had driven down here and they would send for it and pay the charges but that Jones could languish at the city's boarding house for eleven days as his fine and the embellishments were \$11 and the city not having recognized the high cost of living has made no decided increases in allowances.—Charleston Times.

The term "Blue Laws" was first applied to a set of laws enforced in an early colony at New Haven, Conn. In Puritan days the personal conduct of citizens was subjected to a close judicial supervision, and the sin of Sabbath-breaking was especially odious to the guardians of the law. Such laws get their name from the idea that they make people feel "blue" or orally applied to any law which imposes vexatious restrictions on the members of a community and interferes with their ordinary habits or which seeks to regulate their private morals.

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## Sudan Grass

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Sudan grass does best on a rich loam, but good crops may be grown on any kind of soil from a heavy clay to a light sand, provided the land is well prepared, and well drained. On very sandy land, however, the yield will usually be light unless moisture conditions are unusually favorable.

Spring plowing is best because it helps to warm the soil. A cool soil delays the germination of Sudan grass seed. After plowing, the land should be harrowed to a firm seed bed.

Sudan grass may be planted from corn planting time until a month later. When planted too early in cold soil, a poor stand and slow early growth result. When the crop is grown for hay on rich, moist land, broadcasting or seeding with a grain drill, using all the feed cups, is best. On such land the close seeding gives a larger yield and better quality of hay than seeding in rows. But when grown for hay on moderately fertile or poor land, it should be planted in rows far enough apart for cultivation. For seed always plant in rows. If the ordinary corn cultivator is to be used for working the crop, it is best to plant the rows 36 to 42 inches apart.

When sown broadcast or drilled, 15 to 25 pounds of clean seed per acre is the right quantity. On dry, upland a light seeding of 15 to 18 pounds, is advisable, while on the bottom 25 pounds is better. If the land is cloddy, or rough, even 30 pounds per acre is not too heavy. If the crop is planted in rows, 4 to 6 pounds of seed per acre will be enough. When a seed crop is to be grown, the quantity of seed planted should be somewhat less than for a hay crop. The best depth of seeding is about 1 inch, but in a soil which does not pack, 2 or 3 inches is not too deep.

When only a single cutting is expected, the best time to cut is a little after full bloom. The yield is then larger than if cut earlier and the hay of a finer quality than if cut later. But where two cuttings are expected, the first should be made just when most of the plants are reaching full head. The first cutting will generally be ready in about 85 days from seeding, and the second one about 50 days later. In some seasons three crops may be obtained.

The hay crop is generally cut with a mower and cured in about the same way as millet. It can be cut in the morning and in good curing weather may be raked up that afternoon or the next afternoon or the next afternoon. It is then shocked until thoroughly cured. Yields of hay in Missouri should range between 2 and 6 tons per acre. Probably the average yield will be around 3 tons. When planted for both seed and hay the first crop should be cut for hay, allowing the second to ripen seed.

The seed crop is generally cut with a grain binder and cured in shocks. Sometimes a corn binder is used when the crop, planted in rows on rich land, has grown very large and coarse, but ordinarily a grain binder is better. The best time to cut for seed is when most of the heads are fully ripe. At that time many of the early heads will shatter, but as the plant tillers abundantly, it is not possible to catch all the heads in the same stage of maturity. The grower should cut when in his judgment most of the heads are ripe.

A grain separator will thresh and clean the seed perfectly if the seed is plump and ripe when harvested. But if cut too early the seed will be light and some of it will be blown over in the straw. For threshing

light seed, a clover huller is probably better than a grain separator.

The yields of seed commonly range from 200 to 1000 pounds per acre. Fifty to 75-bushel corn land will usually yield an average of 500 pounds of Sudan grass seed. Continued wet weather during the growing season will lower the yield, while warm, wet weather during the early season and warm, dry weather during the ripening stage is a very favorable condition for a good yield. The clean seed weighs about 40 pounds per bushel.

Sudan grass does well for the first cutting when broadcast or drilled with cowpeas or soybeans. Its stems support the running vines, making the mixture easy to cut, and it keeps the legume's leaves from matting while curing. The Wilson or Virginia are good varieties of soy beans to sow with Sudan grass. Although the mixture would often not yield any more than Sudan grass alone, it would always be more valuable for feed on account of the added protein value of the legume. For seeding the mixture, 15 to 20 pounds of the grass seed and about 20 pounds of the legume would be required for the acre. The main objection to the mixture is that peas or soybeans use the entire season to mature hay, while Sudan grass should be cut two or three times.

Sudan grass is a good crop to cut and feed green, as it is palatable and makes a large yield. Doubtless

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it would make good silage, especially in mixture with cowpeas or soybeans, but its use for this purpose will be limited on account of the ease with which it can be cured and handled as hay. Until more is known about the plant, grazing the second growth is not recommended. Like other sorghums, Sudan grass may be poisonous at this stage, especially during hot, dry weather. However, very few cases of Sudan grass poisoning have been reported.

As the grass is a summer annual it can be fitted into the rotation if desired. Generally, its growing season is somewhat like that of sorghum, although it ripens earlier than sorghum. Sudan grass draws on the land as heavily as other non-legumes making an equal yield. It also leaves the land somewhat clodded but thorough fall preparation for the following crop will restore the land to good condition.

Sudan grass is sometimes mistaken for Johnson grass, as the two plants are practically alike above the ground. The Sudan seed, however, is a little larger and plumper than the Johnson grass seed. And there is a wide difference in the roots and the habits of growth of the two plants. Johnson grass has underground running root-stocks from which it grows from year to year. Sudan grass, on the contrary, has short, fibrous roots and grows only one year. Therefore it never becomes a troublesome weed like Johnson grass.

Leather team harness \$32.50 per set.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Department.

C. L. Prow, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, is now able to be up.

A picture that will surely lead you to recognize the finest things in life.—Malone Theatre, Friday.

Scores of radio stations have been set up in the Belgian Congo, where in the past savage drum signals alone were heard.

As a result of the World War the French pension office has received 2,500,000 claims for pensions or allowances, of which number 1,712,000 were granted.

Mrs. Gormley, who visited in Cape Girardeau last Sunday, had the misfortune to fall and break her left leg below the knee. Mrs. Gormley is 63 years of age and an accident at her age is more serious than if she was younger. Her son, Bill Robinson of Oklahoma, visited her last week.

A farmer, who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why don't you buy that bill of goods from me, he asked. 'I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which pay the taxes and builds up the locality'. With characteristic frankness the farmer replied: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store.—Illmo Jimplite.

William Brooks, a farmer of the Pin Hook neighborhood, was placed under arrest Monday and is now an inmate of the county jail on a charge of recently shooting at some colored people who have immigrated to this county for the purpose of growing cotton. They are tenants of Scott Cotterell. Complaint was made before Esquire Henry S. Cochran and a warrant was issued for Brooks' arrest. Brooks was a tenant or employed by Joe Ogden. It is alleged that after the arrest of Brooks, an effort was made to have Mr. Ogden furnish bond, but he refused. This angered Brooks and he began to talk, it is reported, and charged Ogden with manufacturing moonshine whiskey. Brooks secured his release under bond Tuesday.—Charleston Times.

MAKING FIFTY CENTS DO  
A DOLLAR'S WORK

If we could just accomplish that little sleight-of-hand with every one of our fifty cent pieces, wouldn't it be great? We could immediately decide to sell the Ford, and open up the usual family debate as to which is really the most economical—a seven-passenger that's open or closed.

But while many men still puzzle over how to stretch half dollars, their wives and daughters have turned the trick. Mary not only has prettier clothes today—sport suits, "simple little things for the afternoon", as well as more pretentious outfits—than she ever had, but she's actually paying far less for them.

And the strangest thing about the whole situation is that she seems to take more genuine pleasure and pride, not only in wearing these becoming dresses, but in displaying them to all her admiring friends.

Whereas stretching the family income may have been the first incentive in the present revival of home dressmaking, apparently it has become a by-product rather than the main object to be accomplished.

Women everywhere are taking solid pleasure in the handwork involved. This is due probably in part to the fact that possibility of failure, as well as the old-fashioned drudgery and uncertainty of making garments without the aid of an expert, have been done away with. Authentic Paris styles are just as available on Main Street as they are on Fifth Avenue. The great designers now furnish with their patterns such detailed, careful instructions that even the amateur need not go astray.

While a marvelous range of beautiful materials, in weaves and textures never before known, prove a veritable mine of inspiration to the woman who can make effective use of her needle.

## BLOUSE OF PRINTED SILK



"1923" is written boldly on the gay and pretty blouse pictured here. There are myriad printed silks this season, in colors more or less vivid, and there is the Deauville kerchief which made a tremendous success. It finishes the neck of the model shown, being made of the same silk and a drape to match it is tied about the hat.

At the present writing, this particular method of stretching the American dollar seems to be a favorite National indoor sport.

Airplanes are carrying mail in Morocco over a route formerly covered only by means of camels and donkeys.

Sulphur fumes can be used in the bleaching of cherries, gelatine, fruits, syrups, nuts, potatoes and cereals by a patent process in which hydrogen peroxide is added to remove all traces of sulphur dioxide which would otherwise be left in the food.

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"The cream test was 37. It is now 56.5. The Blue Valley people now pay me \$10.27 per can of cream. They used to pay me \$6.65.

"I feed 7 quarts Gristo per cow per week. They feed in pasture in addition, same as before.

"I noticed a great improvement, three days after I commenced feeding Gristo. The butter was white. It is now golden yellow, and a fine rich flavor. If I only kept one cow for milk and butter at home, I would use Gristo, on account of the extra fine flavor of the butter.

"I figure I am making from \$10 to \$12 net profit on each sack of Gristo Dairy Feed. It is more than you claim for it".  
(Signed) JOHN L. SCHEETZ.

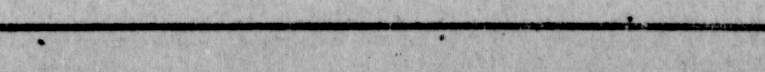
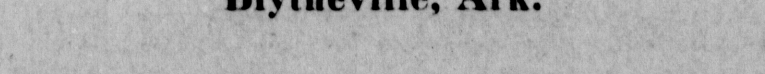
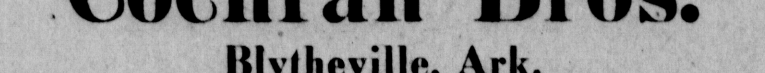
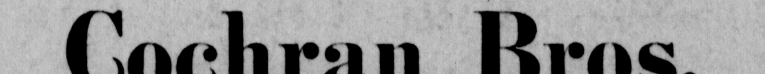
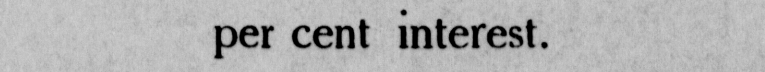
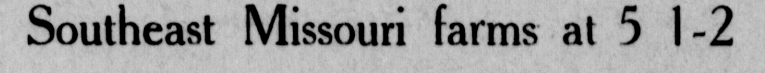
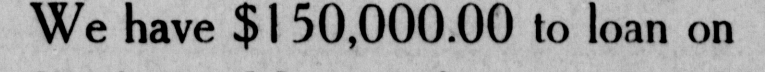
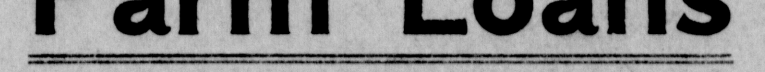
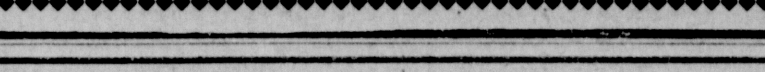
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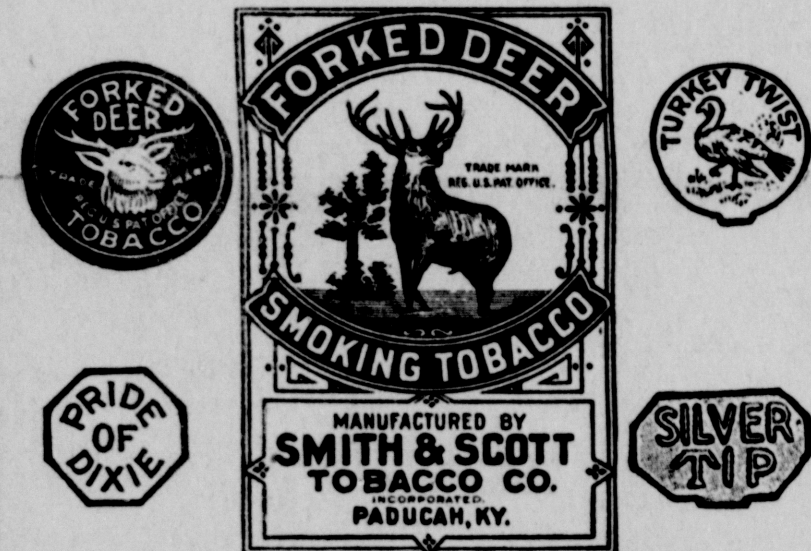
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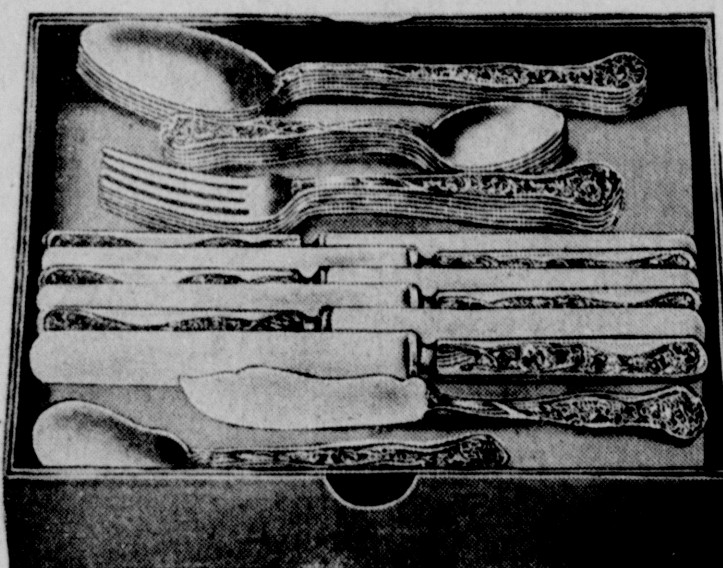
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